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## BRINGS DEATH TO TWENTY-FIVE

Men, Women and Children Are  
Killed By Gas Explosion  
in Brooklyn

### STREET SURFACE TORN UP

Unknown Number of Bodies  
Lying Under Tons of Rock  
and Earth

New York, Nov. 20.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, today. It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the debris and several more are reported to be missing. The exact number of dead cannot be determined until tomorrow, when those working to recover the entombed bodies must dig through fifty feet of dirt, rock, and a tangle of pipes and timbers.

The explosion occurred in a 50-foot deep excavation that had been made in Gold street, between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak, and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with escaping gas. There was a terrific explosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions, and hurled dirt and paving stones and debris into the air. When the smoke and dirt had been cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from doorstep to doorstep over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the scores of laborers who were at work when the accident happened.

Great tongues of flame shot out of the crevices in the street, and beside them geysers of water leaped into the air from a water main that had been shattered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage. Gold street was crowded with school children when the explosion occurred, and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet, and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their lives.

Samuel Trout, foreman of the gang of laborers who were laying the water main, was near the women and children who lost their lives. He rushed forward as he felt the street tremble from the explosion, in an endeavor to save them, but he was dragged into the death hole. His body was the first to be recovered. Trout had been roasted to a cinder.

Only four of the men working in the excavation escaped. They were Strand, Frank Sohenwood, John Crain and an Italian laborer known as John. These men were digging near the opening of a four-foot sewer, and the force of the explosion blew them to the entrance of it. Strand was hurled farther down, and he pulled the other three men after him. Water from the broken main began to pour into the sewer, and the four men were in danger of being drowned. They began to run towards the river, where there was an outlet.

Strand described their experience as follows: "Our only chance was in reaching the outlet to the sewer, and we ran down towards the river. It was all dark, and we stumbled and fell over the things that had been left behind by the workmen. The river was three blocks away. By the time we reached the river the water was up to our waists. We found a bulwark there that had been built to keep the water

from coming in while the sewer was built. We climbed to the top of this, and from the top reached the pier. The water was up to our chins before we got out. Another minute and we would have been drowned."

The explosion shook houses for blocks around. Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene, and the police had difficulty in keeping them from crowding too close to the smoking pit of wreckage. Police lines were formed and the work of recovering was begun within half an hour of the accident. Women living in the neighborhood whose children had been on the street when the gas main blew up rushed to the place and ran about the excavation wringing their hands and calling for their little ones. In many instances they found their children after a brief search, but a number of boys and girls had been taken into a school near by, and their parents were frantic by the time they were found.

The gas and water supply was turned off shortly after the explosion. A force of a hundred firemen were put to work digging for bodies, but the task was necessarily slow, because of the wreckage which had to be removed. When darkness fell tonight half a dozen searchlights were brought into use. Two large suction pumps were used to remove the water-soaked dirt, and a derrick was brought up to haul out timber and machinery.

The known dead are: Samuel Trout, foreman; Fred Schefmeyer, inspector of sewers; Chas. Farr, foreman of concrete workers.

The police arrested seven men who were attached to the city departments in charge of the work being done.

### Miners Return to Work.

Elmira, N.Y., Nov. 20.—A special to the Star-Gazette from Morris Run, Pa., says that the eight hundred coal miners who have been on strike there in that district for many months, will go back to work on Monday, a settlement of the differences having been reached at a conference held yesterday. The details of this affair will not be given out.

## ONLY HALF BILLION WITHIN EIGHT YEARS

Earnings of Mr. Rockefeller's  
Company In Its "Hazard-  
ous" Business

New York, Nov. 20.—For over five hours today John D. Rockefeller, witness for the defense in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co., faced an unceasing fire of questions from the federal counsel, Frank B. Kellogg, and when adjournment was taken until Monday the head of the oil combine was still being cross-examined on the charges that the company in its early days accepted rebates, to the disadvantage of its rivals.

Mr. Rockefeller's cross-examination will probably not be concluded until late Tuesday, as Mr. Kellogg made it known that he would inquire into every detail of the company's business from Mr. Rockefeller.

The enormous earning power of the oil combination was sharply brought out in today's hearing when Mr. Rockefeller, after stating that the Standard had paid dividends amounting to \$40,000,000 in 1907, said it had earned as much more, and that this was added to the company's surplus, which was stated by the governments counsel to be \$200,000,000. It was further stated by Mr. Kellogg that the company within the last eight years had earned nearly half a billion dollars. The counsel of the government's testimony at the hands of the government's counsel ran not so smoothly as yesterday, when he told his story under the direction of friendly counsel, but the rapid-fire interrogations of the prosecution were always met with unshaken imperturbability and readiness to answer, except when, as he explained, "it is quite impossible for me to remember after thirty-five years I do not recall."

Mr. Rockefeller was questioned closely regarding the rebates which the Standard was charged with receiving, but with the exception of the agreement with the Pennsylvania railroad, which Mr. Rockefeller explained as effected in an equalization of oil shipments, Mr. Rockefeller could not recall any other rebates, though he thought it was likely that he might have heard of it at the time.

### FOR UNEMPLOYED

Secretary Straus Devises Scheme For  
Solution of Problem As It Affects  
the United States

Washington, Nov. 20.—All of the members of the cabinet attended the meeting today except Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, has developed a comprehensive plan for aiding the unemployed of the country. This plan has to announce and explain in his annual report to be made public in a few days. It partakes of the principles underlying the organization of the bureau of information in the immigration service. This bureau gathers information from those who seek to engage labor, and furnishes that information to immigrants coming to this country to seek work.

The scope of the bureau is limited to immigrants only, while the plan Secretary Straus has just evolved will be applicable to all seeking employment. Whether President Roosevelt will give his approval to the idea in his annual message has not been determined, but Secretary Straus is confident of the success of the plan in any event.

### Sunny Alberta

Calgary, Nov. 20.—This has been a most exceptionally fine day, with bright sunshine and warm wind.

### Fernie's New Rink

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 20.—Work was commenced today on the site of a new skating rink. The new rink will be converted into a combination skating and curling rink.

## IS OBJECTED TO BY SOCIALISTS

Mr. Gompers' Editorial on "Red  
Special" is Taken Up in  
Convention

### MR. DEBS' FRIENDS ANGRY

President Says Socialists Try  
to Destroy Trade Union  
Movement

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—Before the president's report was taken up today at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, Mrs. Harriet G. R. Wright, president of the Colorado Equal Suffrage Association, was elected delegate to represent the National American Woman's Equal Suffrage Association.

Consideration of the committee's report on the president's report was then resumed. The recommendation on the subject of "Legislation and Political Action," which caused a long debate yesterday, carrying with it the recommendation that any member of the executive council who does not agree with any action of the executive council should resign, was adopted without debate. The only remarks made, were by Delegate John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, who wanted it understood that the recommendation of the committee did not refer to religious opinions.

When the point in the committee's report endorsing the American Federationist, the official organ, was reached, delegate J. M. Barnes, of the cigarmakers, protested against an editorial which had appeared during the political campaign, asking: "Who is financing the Red Special, with which presidential candidate Debs made his campaign?" The editorial also charged that forces opposed to labor were financing the "red special." Mr. Barnes offered a resolution calling upon the convention to appoint a committee to go over the books of the Socialist party and ascertain where the funds were obtained. The resolution was signed by all the Socialist members who are delegates, and they spoke in its favor.

A motion by T. K. Duffey, of the pottery workers, that before the amendment to the report be considered the Socialists present be asked if they endorsed editorials appearing in Socialist organs attacking the Federation and its officers, was carried.

President Gompers defended the editorial in which he had expressed an opinion was taken up, and every charge in the editorial was ignored—for he did make a number of charges. Mr. Gompers charged that the Socialists were trying to disrupt the trade union movement. He said that there never had appeared a more severe arraignment of the officers of the Federation in the hostile press than appeared in the Cleveland Citizen, edited by Max H. Ayer, a representative of the Typographical union. In the convention, Mr. Gompers stated that he had no ill-will against any man personally and that he fought principally for trade union movement. He said that he had no ill-will towards even Debs, or Daniel De Leon, although both were trying to destroy the trade union movement.

The president said that the Socialists delegates would have repudiated them. These charges dealt with the political history of Mr. Debs. A. B. Grant, of the metal polishers was called upon, as one of the fifteen Socialists in the convention, to speak on the subject. He said that he was not responsible for the editorials, but that he believed that there had been cases where labor leaders had sold out, although he made no charges against the Federation officers. At this point recess was taken.

## INDIANS STARVING IN NORTH COUNTRY

Five Hundred Unable to Get  
Food From Ordinary  
Sources

Prinee Rupert, Nov. 20.—Five hundred northern Indians are on the verge of starvation, according to information received today from Fort George. A band of Indians in the district to the east of the place which is a supply post of the Hudson Bay Company. Three weeks ago they had run altogether out of supplies and were living on what they could beg from white prospectors. Two men, who came through from the Ingella diggings brought the news from that place. They say that the Indians in the last few days have been around the camp begging for food or for work.

The overrunning of the country by packs of wolves is primarily responsible for the condition of the natives. As many as forty animals in a pack have been seen by white prospectors. The wolves have killed off the game, so that there is literally not a skin in the district to be taken. When the first pack came three weeks ago they were without any kind of food and the outlook was bad. It is believed that the Dominion government will be called upon to send provisions into the district or to have purchases made from the trading posts.

Usually the Indians kill beaver and dry the flesh for their winter food, but this summer, not only have the beaver been scarce, but the provincial government has had in force a regulation against the killing of beaver and the Indians have been cut off from this supply of food.

### Increasing Business

Calgary, Nov. 20.—Lawrence Hartshorne, western manager of the American Abell Company, spent yesterday in the city. Owing to increasing business in the west, the Calgary agency has found it necessary to have more accommodation.

### Empress of Britain Docks

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Empress of Britain docked at St. John at 7:30 this morning.

### Veteran Dentist Dead

London, Ont., Nov. 20.—Dr. H. H. Nelles, one of London's oldest and best known dentists, died yesterday. He was 75 years old.

### Caught in Railway Frog

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Viole Norton, 14 years old, who lives in Dundas, was run over and killed today by a car while crossing the track of the Hamilton and Dundas railway. Her foot was caught in a frog.

### Death of Rev. P. D. Will

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Rev. P. D. Will, a retired Methodist minister, died in the general hospital today as a result of a fall a week ago. A widow, one son and four daughters survive him. The son is Prof. Stanley Will of Manitoba university.

### Registration of Doctors

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The medical council of Ontario at its closing session yesterday approved of inter-provincial registration with all colleges in the various provinces having a standard of education equivalent to that of Ontario medical council.

### E. E. Sheppard Very Ill

Toronto, Nov. 20.—E. E. Sheppard, the well known newspaperman, proprietor of Saturday Night, is critically ill in Arizona, whither he went some weeks ago for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering from lung trouble for some time.

### Conservative Leadership

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 20.—Discussing the possibility of the retirement of R. L. Borden from the leadership of the Conservative party, the Daily Star writes: "The Conservative party, in the event of such withdrawal for Sir James Whitney as leader, with Premier McBride of British Columbia as his associate."

## HEAVY EXPENDITURE ON GERMANY'S NAVY

Estimates For Next Year Show  
Total of More Than One  
Hundred Millions

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The debate in the reichstag today brought out the fact that naval estimates for next year reach total of \$100,175,000, which is \$15,250,000 more than in 1907.

Acting upon the advice of Chancellor Von Buelow, Count Von Stolberg, the president of the reichstag will endeavor to prevent all reference to Emperor William for the present in the reichstag discussions. This course has been decided upon in order to quiet public feeling and lessen the opportunities for agitation. The chancellor will speak at the end of the month on the question of his responsibility and the meaning of his recent audience with the Emperor. Prince Von Buelow is reported today to be nervously depressed, and more than ever disposed to resign from office when a good opportunity arises. He is more easily tired now than before his recent illness, and is looking forward to the rest and pleasures of private life.

Speaking in the reichstag today, Herr Crier, Socialist, endeavored to call attention to the recent interview between Chancellor Von Buelow and the Emperor, but he was prevented by the president.

The chancellor desires the stability of the imperial finances," said Herr Crier, "but he ought first to tell us what were the results of his interview with the Emperor and what guarantees he sought and obtained. Our world policy has driven us to our present financial misery because of our senseless heeds for the army and the navy and the colonies. The people ask for guarantees against the continuance of these burdens, as they do against the continuance of personal rule. The publication of that paragraph in the Reichsanzeiger has given us nothing."

Herr Crier was here interrupted by Count Von Stolberg, who called him to order and directed him to confine his discussion to the finance bills then before the house. The speaker did, but as he went on he from time to time inserted sentences regarding the deplorable situation caused by "borrowings to pay current obligations due to personal aims and ambitions."

### Death of Samuel Carsley

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Samuel Carsley, head of the S. Carsley company of the department store, died this evening as the result of a shock received from a fall from his carriage yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carsley was in his 73rd year, and had been engaged in business all his life in Montreal, building up from a small beginning one of the largest departmental stores in Canada.

### Wilbur Wright's Adventure

Le Mans, Nov. 20.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplaneist, had a narrow escape yesterday from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother Orville at Fort Meyer two weeks ago. The chair attached to one of the propellers broke when he was making his second flight yesterday afternoon, and the machine began to turn over. Wright, with marvellous presence of mind, re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and cutting off the motor, descending in safety.

### Awkward Incident

Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 20.—A chance meeting at the entrance of the palace today between Crown Prince George and the Austro-Hungarian minister, Count Forgach, led to an awkward incident, of which more is expected to be heard. Count Forgach, whether intentionally or not, omitted to greet Prince George. The face of the heir apparent to the Serbian throne flushed and he said with some warmth: "Perhaps you do not recognize me." Count Forgach turned and tendered his excuses, but the Crown Prince without a word wheeled on his heel and ignored the minister's apologies.

## CATTLE DISEASE ATTACKS HUMANS

Four Children in Pennsylvania  
Town Stricken With the  
-Plague

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Infection Said to Have Been  
Carried Through Canada  
By Western Cattle

Washington, Nov. 20.—Alarming results following the outbreak of contagious foot and mouth disease in New York and Pennsylvania, causing those states to be quarantined against interstate shipments of cattle, were shown today in advices that reached Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, stating that four children in Danville, Pa., had contracted the disease. A rigid investigation is in progress in Danville and elsewhere to determine whether others have become similarly affected. The officials say the spread of the contagion was checked, although admitting that the situation is grave, and that it will require energetic and concerted action by the state and federal authorities.

### Hits Export Trade

Shipments of cattle to foreign ports from New York and Philadelphia were brought to an abrupt close by a quarantine on cattle established in this state and Pennsylvania. The quarantine does not affect ports outside of New York and Philadelphia, except as to cattle from the two states affected by the ruling. Cattle may still be shipped from either Boston or Baltimore. While there is not likely to be any local scarcity of beef or rise in prices as the result of the cattle quarantine, the foreign trade will undoubtedly be seriously hampered for a time. Then Canadian cattle received at these ports in bond cannot be reshipped to England, and dealers with such consignments on hand will be forced to send them back, because the duty on Canadian cattle makes their local use prohibitive.

### Action at Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Prompt action was taken by the Canadian authorities today to deal with the situation arising out of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in New York state. Quarantine regulations against Pennsylvania, which were put into operation some time ago, have been extended to the state of New York.

### British Precautions

London, Nov. 20.—The Board of Agriculture at a late hour this afternoon was informed officially of the extension of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in the state of New York, and this evening issued an order prohibiting the importation of cattle, hay or straw from either New York or New Jersey. Prohibition of the importation of these products from Pennsylvania was announced yesterday.

The announcement of the outbreak in New York state as well as in Pennsylvania of the foot and mouth disease among cattle has caused considerable perturbation here, as the prohibition of the importation of cattle from the port of New York opens up the prospect of a serious shortage in the meat supply of Great Britain and a consequent rise in the prices. As soon as the first information of the outbreak of the disease reached the British board of agriculture two days ago, the entire staff of inspectors was at once mobilized to meet all incoming ships, to prevent the introduction of the disease into this country.

### From Western Cattle

Buffalo, Nov. 20.—Buffalo commission men say that the infected cattle came through Canada from the West, and that no epidemic ever started in the Buffalo yards.

Commissioner R. A. Pearson in a further statement relative to the quarantine of the East Buffalo stockyards, says: "The practical effect of these quarantine orders upon the great packing interests centred at Buffalo is a relatively unimportant matter. The disease has not been found here. Slaughtering and packing can go on. Thanks to the prompt and energetic action of Vice-President Lincoln, of the Livestock Association, and his associates, through precautionary disinfection measures have been in force at the stockyards now for several days, and it is expected that through shipments of cattle from unsuspected sources may continue as heretofore. Temporarily, during the period of the quarantine, the sale of milk cows and stockers will be suspended."

### Vancouver Painter Suicides

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Arthur Ross, a painter, committed suicide today while demented.

### Dakota Land-Seekers

Calgary, Nov. 20.—A party of about 15 farmers from the Dakotas arrived in Calgary today. They were taken in by the sales of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation company and taken out to the Cheadle district to be shown over the company's irrigated lands in that locality.

### Accident Proves Fatal

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—Walter Reddick, the sixteen-year-old lad who was injured by the accidental discharge of a gun at Pitt Meadows on Tuesday only survived a few hours in the hospital, dying yesterday morning at the Royal Columbia hospital of hemorrhage from the wound.

### Empress of Ireland's Record.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Ireland, arriving at Liverpool at 5:35 a.m. today, has completed the voyage from Rimouski, where the mail for Europe was taken on board, in 5 days, 15 hours and 20 minutes. This is considered a remarkable achievement at this season of the year.







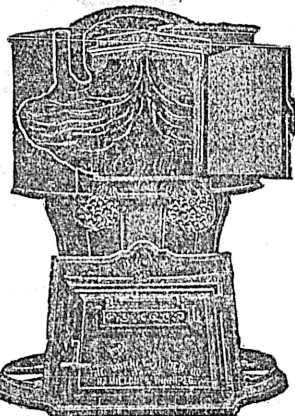
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## PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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Thursday, Nov. 26

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Particulars later.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

### A Valuable Wood.

Among the very common trees, yet almost totally unknown, is the much despised, ill smelling ailanthus. A million dollars could not buy a board in any lumber yard. The dealer, or manufacturer of lumber, never saw it on sale, and would not recognize it if seen. Yet it is a magnificent wood, resembling white ash, and capable of receiving a high polish.

The tree is a native of the Molucca Islands, just south of the equator, some four degrees, and not far from Borneo. Here it forms a very large forest tree. It was brought from China during the first decade of the nineteenth century and has gradually spread over the United States, planted for shade only.

The male trees are very offensive while in blossom, but the female trees have no such odor. The trees have a tropical appearance, spread by underground roots, suckering so as to make them a nuisance on the lawn.

Archdeacon MacMorine of St. James' Church, Kingston, is to retire.

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## SHRINERS FOREGATHER AT ANNUAL SESSION

Gizeh Temple Greets Brethren From Outside Points at Traditional Banquet

Members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to the number of 150, assembled at the annual traditional banquet, tendered by Gizeh Temple at the Dominion hotel last evening. Shriners from the leading cities and towns of British Columbia as well as from Calgary and from Seattle were in attendance, and the event proved one of the most successful of any hitherto held by the order.

Following the holding of the customary exercises at the Masonic Temple, where several degrees were conferred and the regular business of the order transacted, the local members and delegates from outside points adjourned in a body to the Dominion hotel, where the banquet commencing at midnight was held. Angus McCord, potentate, presided at the head of the table and until the early hours of the morning the banqueters thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mine Host Jones, himself a member of the order, has catered on many notable occasions, but it is doubtful if his efforts on this occasion have been excelled. The large diningroom was a veritable blaze of color. The walls were tastefully hung with bunting and flags, the Stars and Stripes, out of compliment to the visitors from Uncle Sam's domain, occupying the place of honor. The tables presented a pretty appearance and were laden with flowers. The menu card, which was a work of art, bore the honored emblem of the order, the scimitar, crescent and star, with the heartily expressed greeting:

"Welcome be ye that are here; Welcome all, and make good cheer." The menu was as follows:

"The turnpike road to people's hearts I find

Lies through their mouths, or I mistake

Manhattan.

Esquimalt on the Half Shell.

Consomme.

Olives. Salted Almonds. Celery.

Mayonnaise of Fresh Crab.

Young Turkey. Selected Ham.

Westphalia Tongue.

Domestic Potatoes.

Fruit Jelly.

Banana Ice Cream. Assorted Cake.

Swiss Cheese. Crackers.

Coffee.

White Rock. Vino de Pasto.

Haut Sauterne. Preller's Green Seal.

"Fill full; why, this is as it should be; here is my true realm, amidst

bright eyes and faces happy as fair. Here sorrow cannot reach."

The toast list, while not a lengthy one was carried through in an enthusiastic manner, the healths of the King and the President of the United States being drunk with honors and the singing of the two nations' national anthems. Other toasts which were fittingly honored were those to "The Imperial Potentate and Council," "Gizeh Temple, the New Baku," "Our Guests" and "The Neophytes."

Among those members of the order attending from outside points were the following: F. Pitt, Herbert Keast, of Duncan; Mayor D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith; Robert Evans, E. A. Hosking, of Nanaimo; R. A. Hodson, J. McLeod, of Cumberland; Sheriff Armstrong, C. A. Welch, Dr. A. Holmes, R. J. Mitchell, Robert Jardine, of New Westminster; F. S. H. Pysh, of Summerland; E. Thompson, of Calgary; F. S. Deal, J. P. Wright, Victor C. Lord, G. A. Stevens, L. W. Taylor, L. G. Munn, D. J. O'Brien, Lewis King, T. Curry, F. Deal, Sr.; George M. McFarlane, sr., and F. L. McFarlane, of Vancouver; F. W. Parker, R. Nagel, N. G. Stoelting, M. A. Krows, J. A. Colwell, W. C. Stine, J. A. Corbett, John W. Lysle, of Seattle.

## CAMPAIGNERS MEET

Hear Report of Banquet Committee—Affiliate With Other Bodies

The regular monthly meeting of the British Columbia Campaigners' association was held at the drill hall last evening, the president, Lieut. Stern, in the chair.

The Inkerman banquet accounts were adjusted in connection with a most satisfactory report, which was presented, giving the general result of the proceedings of that rather memorable evening. In the history of this society, and disclosing a handsome surplus. The sum of \$212.50 has already been set aside and banked to form the nucleus of a veterans' relief fund, and while all the names of the subscribers cannot at the moment be given, it is permissible to state that the Premier, the Hon. Mr. McBride, heads the list with \$25. This must prove to be a most useful fund, although it is to be hoped that in the interests of the veterans themselves, the calls upon the funds will be few and far between.

Five new members were admitted, including one Crimean, one Indian Mutiny, two Northwestern Rebellion men, and one veteran of the Red River expedition, having served under the present Field Marshal, then Col. Wolseley, in 1870.

It was decided to affiliate with the Canadian South African Service Association, of Ottawa, a most honorable president is Earl Grey, the actual president being Col. S. B. Steele, C.B.M. V.O., of Calgary, one of the most popular officers in the Dominion. Practically every similar military body in Canada has at the present time been affiliated with this important central organization, at least ten which are to be found in and between Halifax and this city, having already taken this step, and the complete list of these places, including the societies which exist in the cities of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary.

This central organization has been formed for the express purpose of assisting all campaigners who have served under the British colors, irrespective of the date of the campaign or of the part of the world in which it took place.

A strong and combined effort is being made to secure some material modification in the settlement duties which exist at the present time, strictly conditional upon the acceptance of the free grant of 320 acres of good prairie land in some portion of the northwestern territories. While it is true a couple of years are yet to run before the allotments become under the cooperative scheme, the veterans on the other hand are genuinely apprehensive lest if they wait the almost complete expiration of the full term, they may lose the choice of the more desirable sections of land. But against

this somewhat natural apprehension stands the unwelcome condition that upon allotment, six months in each year must be spent upon each half-section in the performance of the usual settlement duties. And it is for the relaxation of this imperative order that every nerve is being strained, for for the veterans have any inclination to accept their grants while this condition is demanded, without at all events, some reasonable qualification, such as perhaps permission to hold the land for 3 or 5 years before settlement duties become operative. In support of such a claim, it may be urged that the Ontario government granted veterans 160 acres without settlement duties and free of taxation for a period of ten years.

### The McCord Request

A letter was received from Mr. David Ross McCord, K.C., of the beautiful suburb of Westmount in Montreal, requesting the society as a very special favor to send him the cablegram which was received on the morning of the 6th inst., from King Edward in reply to the Campaigners' and Crimean veterans loyal remembrances, in order that he might deposit it in the extensive private collection of some what similar mementos, which he treasures in his handsome museum building.

Mr. McCord forwarded not only his own portrait but a picture of the museum itself which is quite a large building. He further explains that his family came into Canada with Wolfe, while his wife's cousin was Major-General Sir Thos. Mansel, who when a captain in the 28th Hussars, served as one of the sharpshooters in Crimean campaign, having fought at Alma and Inkerman, as well as in the siege of Sebastopol.

It is respectfully requested that he would reverently place it amongst Nelson, Wellington, Wolfe and Brock souvenirs and mementoes. The members, however, decided to retain the cablegram, have it framed, and eventually to place it among their archives. As, however, it is merely the hand-writing of the local telegrapher who chanced to receive the message it is highly probable that an autograph copy of the cablegram will in due course be sought from the King, or at least a copy of the cablegram with his signature; and as he is known to be very obliging this request will no doubt be accorded as soon as it is made.

It was further decided to hold monthly social gatherings, which will be convened in the rooms of the Imperial Service club in the old Colonist block upon Government street. Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley is the honorary and Mr. Trean the actual president of this new club.

## B.C. FRUIT AGAIN CAPTURING HONORS

Provincial Horticultural Products Being Exhibited in Old Country

Once more British Columbia fruit, exhibited at the different prominent horticultural exhibitions of the Old Country, is carrying off high honors. A communication received yesterday from Agent-General J. H. Turner, whose headquarters are in London, announces that the provincial exhibit captured the gold medal in the show at Bath, held on the 4th and 5th insts., and the silver medal in the competition at Crystal Palace, an exhibition held from the 4th to the 6th insts., under the auspices of the National Chrysanthemum society. The agent-general states that the latter display was in charge of R. Palmer, provincial horticultural commissioner, and Mr. Scott, while that at Bath was managed by J. A. Turner, his son. He remarks that the success of British Columbia's fruit is, to him, very gratifying and feels sure that the news will be equally pleasing to Western Canadians.

Mr. Turner affirms that local fruit was to be shown at the Birmingham and Midland counties show on the 10th and 11th instants; at the Ulster Horticultural society, Belfast, on the same dates; at the Chester Paxton society, Chester, on the 11th and 12th insts., and at the Liverpool Colonial Products exhibition, St. George Hall, Liverpool, from the 12th to the 26th instants; at the Leeds Paxton society, Albert Hall, Cookridge street, Leeds, from the 13th to the 14th instants, and at the Scottish Horticultural association, Edinburgh, from the 19th to the 21st insts. Additional entries would be made as follows:

Nov. 20th and 21st, Hawick Horticultural society, Exchange Halls, Hawick, Roxburghshire; Nov. 26th to 28th and 30th, Royal Horticultural society, Vincent Square, Westminster; Nov. 27th and 28th, Aberdeen Chrysanthemum society, Music Hall, Aberdeen; Dec. 1st to 3rd, Yorkshire society for Xmas exhibition of stock cattle market, York; Dec. 2nd and 3rd, Redhill Agricultural society, Redhill, Surrey; Dec. 2nd and 3rd, Crystal Palace, Sydenham; Dec. 7th to 11th, Smithfield Club, Agricultural hall, Islington (ground floor); Dec. 9th to 10th, Royal Dublin society, Ball's bridge, Dublin; Dec. 9th and 10th, West of England Fat Stock and Poultry society, Plymouth; Dec. 14th and 15th, Ashford cattle show, Ashford, Kent; Dec. 14th to 16th, Suffolk Fat Cattle club, Ipswich.

### Charmers Held For Shriners

The Charmer was held until 1:30 o'clock this morning to await the arrival of intending passengers who attended last evening's Gizeh Temple Shriners' banquet in the Dominion hotel, and who wished at once to return to Vancouver as well as other eastern points, including Edmonton.

### Personal Mention

Capt. Hill, of Seattle, is at the Drill.

Capt. P. Shadforth, of New Westminster, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

Miss Phillips-Wolley, who has been staying at the Balmoral during the past week, has returned to her home upon Pier Island.

Major W. Beale, of Edmonton, the new secretary of the Union club, who has been stopping at the Balmoral, has taken up his duties at the club's pleasant quarters.

Mr. D. Nicholson, the popular mayor of Ladysmith, who is also an enthusiastic Mason, came down yesterday to attend the Shriners' banquet, and registered at the Dominion hotel. Sheriff J. J. Armstrong came over from New Westminster yesterday to attend the Shriners' banquet, and put up at the Dominion.

Mr. C. H. Stuart Wade, an ex-magistrate of Edmonton, was one of the western visitors to the attractive Shriners' banquet.

Mr. F. H. E. Fysh, a prominent resident of the flourishing fruit-growing colony of Summerland, upon

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Okanagan lake, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Keast came down from Duncan yesterday and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. R. J. Campbell-Johnson, M.E., came over from Vancouver yesterday and is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. Hugh Lee, of the 59-Mile House, on the old Cariboo road, is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. G. A. Bowerman, of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived in town yesterday, and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henfrith arrived

in town from England yesterday and are registered at the King Edward.

Mr. M. G. Murphy, the assistant of Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, the Western passenger traffic agent at Winnipeg, who during the past few days has been in town, has returned East.

### Living Up To Orders

When nine-year-old Teddy displayed the shining new quarter which Mr. Ringloss had given him down at the corner store, mother very naturally asked if her little boy had said "Thank you" to father's friend.

No answer.

"Surely you thanked Mr. Ringloss?" she persisted.

Still no answer. Trouble showed on the little face.

"Teddy, listen. You ought to have said 'Thank you, sir. Did you?'"

No answer yet—and trouble threatened to produce showers.

"Come here, dear, little son. Tell mamma, now. Did you thank Mr. Ringloss for the quarter?"

Then the storm broke, but between the sobs and tears came the required information: "I told him thank you, an' he said not to mention it, an' I tried not to."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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#### THE ORIENTAL QUESTION

Our evening contemporary thinks the Colonist is inconsistent—of course it does not use such a courteous term—because, while admitting that the Lemieux agreement is working satisfactorily, it thinks the province did right in reaffirming those views, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier told us he did not share. Our contemporary has not yet sufficiently recovered from the shock of the late election to be able to see straight, and so we will have no quarrel with it, but shall endeavor to present a few facts before it in a rudimentary way, with the hope that it may grasp them. They are:

That the people of British Columbia, irrespective of party have been opposed to Oriental immigration;

That Sir Wilfrid Laurier conceded that they were so opposed;

That Sir Wilfrid declared that he did not share in this view;

That in order to meet the demands of the people of British Columbia he sent Mr. Lemieux to Tokio to make an agreement with Japan;

That this agreement is not in the nature of a treaty, but only an undertaking by Japan terminable at the option of that power;

That the question of Oriental immigration is therefore not permanently disposed of;

That the views of the Dominion Government, as expressed by the Premier, will be likely to prevail in any future dealing with the question, while the present ministry is in power.

These facts can hardly be disputed, and in view of them the Colonist was of the opinion that the people of British Columbia ought to re-assess these views in a constitutional way, and they did so. Now we submit to our contemporary that such a course on the part of the people of this province cannot fail to be productive of good effects, for the Dominion government, the Japanese government and the British government know that the views of British Columbia on this exceedingly important issue are unchanged. May we ask our contemporary if it shares the views of the majority of the people of this province?

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Not much sometimes, although sometimes there is a great deal. There is one name which is not so much used now as formerly, and it ought to be dropped entirely until reason arises for reviving it. It is the use of the term "Northwest" to describe central Canada. This practice is not so common as it used to be, but it is geographically wrong. When Canada took over the Hudson Bay territory it was natural enough for the people of the eastern provinces to speak of it as the Northwest, but Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are not Northwest provinces any more than British Columbia is. As a general rule British Columbia people have ceased to refer to the central provinces as the Northwest, but even they have not wholly dropped the habit. Yukon Territory is the Canadian Northwest. The use of the expression does not signify very much here in Canada, but it is misleading when used abroad. It conveys the idea of Arctic climate and causes people to wonder how the Northwest part of the Dominion can be habitable at all. Of late years Manitoba has managed to escape from the title. When the term "Northwest Provinces" is used, Saskatchewan and Alberta are meant. Thus we read of "Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Provinces," although all four of them lie within the same parallels of latitude. We would have supposed that the press of Alberta and Saskatchewan would long ago have rebelled at this improper nomenclature.

#### A PATHETIC APPEAL

As we have placed before our readers the facts relating to the transactions of Mr. Gregory in connection with the inquiry into the affairs of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and made such comments thereon as seemed to be necessary and proper, it is only right to publish his appeal to Judge Cassels, which we take from the Toronto News. It is one of the most pathetic things we have read in a long time:

"My lord," said the old man, trembling with emotion, "do you realize what I have gone through with this whole patronage business? I have been the confidential agent of every government since Confederation. I've been loyal and true to them all. I've had temptations; I've had to grapple with them alone. It's the same with both parties. My instructions from both parties have always been the same. They said, 'Gregory, be good to our friends. We'll want our friends; be good to them.'"

"They're all the same. I've served both Liberal and Conservative faithfully from my whole heart. I went with them into all their patronage

squabbles. Have you any idea how small these are, my lord?"

"Once during the Conservative regime they took me to task for buying a knife from a Liberal tradesman. And when I happened to buy a trinket from a Conservative under the Liberal government, I got a letter from Ottawa warning me that I was not to go to the camp of the enemy."

"When Sir Hector Langevin was alive he found me loyal to him and his aims and his Department. When Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was alive he told me his plans. I enjoyed his confidence, and I gave him my best service."

"I wish to God, my lord," said the old man, raising a shaking hand, "that my dead ministers were alive again, that they might come to my aid in my need. I have made errors of judgment and errors of heart, but I have been true to my position, true to my trust. I have never done anything in my forty-three years of service to cause the department to lose one cent. I am an old man now, and I have not many more years to live, but I do not want to be sent to the grave as a criminal after a life of hard and, I know, honest service."

#### POSTAL MATTERS.

In the Colonist of yesterday some reference was made to the postal service in this city, and in the course of the item something was said about the Post Office being undermanned. To this the Postmaster takes exception and he claims the staff to be sufficient. There are two points of view from which this must be considered—that of the Postmaster and that of the public. Naturally the former desires to keep expenses down, and equally naturally the latter wants to get its mail with the least possible delay. We have frequent complaints of what people think are delays which could be avoided, if a larger staff were employed. Of course not being familiar with the manner in which mail matter is handled in the Post Office, we are unable to say whether more clerks could not be employed, with advantage to the public. We can only present the public view of the case as it is brought to our notice, and there is a very strong opinion current in the community that there are delays in the distribution of the mail which could be avoided if the force at the disposal of the Postmaster were increased. This is a matter in which effect ought to be given to public opinion, if it is not unreasonable, and if it is possible to do so in the space available.

In regard to the other matters mentioned, namely delays at Vancouver and the necessity of sending Australian mail via Vancouver, we are sure that no good reason can be assigned why these things should be. Victoria ought to have the full advantage from her position as the first and last port of call for trans-Pacific steamships. This is so very reasonable a proposition that we are surprised at the delay in according to it. Nearly a year ago the Colonist urged this particular subject upon the attention of the postal authorities and the gentleman who represented the city in the House of Commons, but nothing seems to have been done.

Already good results from the Cassels inquiry are promised. Mr. Brodeur has decided to abolish the patronage list.

Yesterday was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sixty-seventh birthday. All Canadians will join in congratulating him and in wishing him many very happy returns of the day.

The proposal for a reduction of cable rates finds strong support from the Australian Premier. If the British government is willing to do its part, an All-Red trans-Atlantic cable will soon be an fait accompli.

Mr. John R. Mott, speaking at Oxford the other day, stated that guidance from intellectual centres of Britain would be needed during at least another half generation by the churches throughout large tracts of Canada and other large overseas dominions.

The Canadian Northern railway system is growing in strength and importance. This enterprise is one of the most remarkable in the whole history of transportation projects. Its development speaks eloquently for the commanding abilities of Messrs. William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann.

Representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are on their way to the coast. Speaking in Winnipeg one of them expressed the fear that the British Columbia market might be captured to a very great extent by British manufacturers who can ship goods by steamer via Suez.

It is announced that President-elect William Taft is in deadly earnest about the forthcoming revision of the tariff. It may safely be predicted, however, that the principle of high protection will not be departed from very seriously. The trusts and the combines will still be doing business right along.

The Toronto News is of the opinion that an investigation of the affairs of the Department of Militia and Defence will disclose a worse state of things than has been brought to light in the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It is to be hoped that the searchlight will be turned in that direction as soon as possible.

More or less political gossip finds its way out from the political capital, but the name of the Minister of Inland Revenue is not mentioned in connection with any of it. Mr. Templeman has, we assume, arrived at Ottawa by this time, and in the course of a few days the decision of the Premier in regard to the Cabinet position held by the former representative of this city will be doubtless made known.

At the banquet to be given to Mr. Lemieux, under the auspices of the

Canada Club of London at the Ritz hotel on December 2, among those to be invited are Post-Master General Buxton, the Duke of Norfolk, Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley, Lord Eversley, Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Derby, Mr. Austin Chamberlain and the Canadian born members of the House of Commons.

The government of the Netherlands proposes a third peace conference. Public opinion in Great Britain, however, seems more concerned about the necessity of the Admiralty proceeding at once with the laying down of the seven Dreadnought battleships which Prime Minister Asquith hinted at a few days ago. John Bull is of course going to continue to put his trust in peace conferences, but at the same time to keep his powder dry.

Somebody has invented a report to the effect that the Dominion government proposes to abolish the bounty on lead in order to punish British Columbia for its conduct at the elections. We do not believe it, but that such a story should be put in circulation indicates the narrow conceptions held by some people of public affairs. It is in line with the contention that the way to win the favor of Victoria is "to hit it and to hit it hard."

Capt. Tatlow made a speech in England in which he spoke of the agricultural capabilities of the lower Fraser valley and the eastern part of Vancouver Island. This has led the Liverpool Post-Mercury to remark that it is doubtful "if their attractions will at present compete with those of the Canadian Northwest." The two areas are not rivals in any sense of the word. One of them is the complement of the other.

Great objection is taken by many people to that clause in the Pound By-Law relating to dogs. Is it not possible for the civic authorities to ascertain what regulations are enforced in other cities which have solved this knotty problem respecting the taxing and care of dogs on the public streets and introduce the same here? We are sure that very many cities have long ago disposed of this question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The United States has just decided upon another step preparatory to making more secure her position on the Pacific, by preparing to construct an immense drydock, capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands. As Great Britain has some considerable interests in the North Pacific, one may fairly anticipate that developments in the not distant future may disclose the necessity of vastly improved docking facilities at Esquimalt for the use of the Admiralty.

Mr. Rudolphe Forget, president of the Montreal Stock Exchange, says he never knew money to be so easy when the crops were being moved as it is now. He thinks money conditions are far better in Canada now than they have been since the panic of 1907, and he points out that a large amount of cash is coming from England and France for investment in this country. He made the announcement, without going into details that there is a move on foot whereby large additional sums of English money will be available in the Canadian market.

Anglo-Saxons are occasionally reminded that their race has no monopoly in the matter of progressive government measures. Thus the French ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, has just supplemented the existing special delivery system with what are termed letter telegrams. Letters may now be telegraphed between any two points in France at night at a cost of one-fifth of a cent a word, and they will be delivered the next morning. Facilities for communication afforded the general public on this continent are, it must be confessed, far behind this rather amazing stroke of enterprise on the part of France.

Mr. John Mitchell has again shown himself a true friend of labor in successfully advising against the proposal offered at the session of the American Federation that when a judge issued an injunction in industrial disputes it was the duty of organized labor to disobey and go to jail. He proposed an amendment, which was adopted, that the men affected by an injunction "should exercise all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution and the laws of our country." It is indeed fortunate that labor circles in the United States are in a position to command the services of so wise a counsellor.

At the concluding session of the Anglican Synod a decision of very great interest to the whole community was arrived at. This was the passing of a resolution which reads as follows: "That this Synod regards with favor the making of the building of a new cathedral as a suitable jubilee offering and memorial, and with a view of furthering this project, recommends that a committee be appointed to co-operate in this matter with the rector, churchwardens and the church committee of Christ church." We are sure all classes in Victoria will hope that the aspirations of those who are interesting themselves in this long-delayed project will be speedily realized.

The Ottawa returning officer has pointed out many inaccuracies and omissions in the Election Act and makes several suggestions for improvement. A correspondent, writing from the federal capital says: "That it is a marvel how elections can be conducted without a multitude of

blunders is the burden of a comprehensive report on the federal election in Ottawa on October 26, which has been forwarded by Mr. P. J. Coffey, returning officer, to J. G. Foley, clerk of the Crown in Chancery. With an experience of some twenty years, Mr. Coffey's criticism is of more than ordinary value. While the Election Act provides that a returning officer shall accompany his return with a report of his proceedings, no officer has before gone to the trouble of presenting so complete a document as the present one of the Ottawa election."

A member of the Montreal harbor board rises to remark that in his opinion the Hudson Bay route is impracticable. We are inclined to think that in this case the wish is father to the thought. Montreal is specially interested in seeing that there shall be no disturbance of the status quo in the matter of the supremacy of ocean ports on the Canadian Atlantic coast. It is within the memory of a great many people that Canadians were told not once but very frequently that the wheat-growing area of Western Canada was very limited, that it was too cold, etc., and that the agricultural possibilities of the West were not large. But we need have no fear that any government or any body of business men will ever undertake the building of a railway to Hudson's Bay until they have satisfied themselves as to the practicability of the enterprise.

Just before the Anglican Synod, which has been in session in this city for some days, adjourned, Chancellor Crease seized the opportunity to pay a tribute to Dr. Perrin, the Bishop of the Diocese. In these words, which we are sure will be heartily re-echoed by the entire community: "You have now been here, my lord, approximately for fifteen years, during which time we have had full opportunity of knowing and appreciating your very sincere, as well as most devoted and earnest work in faithfully filling the very responsible duties of your high office. (Applause.) And I would like you to know that as against all the forces of evil in this community, you, as the head of the church in this diocese, have at your back the support of a very strong sentiment among right-minded people, upon which you can with confidence and perfect safety rely in every movement towards the maintenance of those Christian principles, which we all most profoundly realize form the only standard for living that can possibly succeed."

The statement is made that there is no more reason for Mr. Brodeur to offer his resignation to the Premier than there was for Captain Tatlow to resign because an official of his department was found to have misappropriated public funds. There is no parallel between the two cases. Mr. Brodeur is doubtless quite as innocent of wrongdoing as Mr. Tatlow, but the local instance was an isolated case, while in the case of the Department of Marine and Fisheries an objectionable practice has been in existence for some time. We have endeavored to make it plain, than it was not the removal of Mr. Brodeur that we sought, but only a recognition by him in the most emphatic way possible that, as the head of a department, he is responsible to Parliament for the manner in which it is administered. Whether the circumstances are such that a charge of negligence can be laid at Mr. Brodeur's door, we do not pretend to know; but he does not seem, in our humble judgment, to be the person who should decide that question. He ought, we think, to place himself in the judgment of his colleagues, by offering to accept the full responsibility for the existence of objectionable practices by the officials under his control. If they are of the opinion that he acted with promptness in redressing the wrongs, he might be requested to withdraw his resignation. But we think the cause of ministerial responsibility would be distinctly advanced if Mr. Brodeur would follow the course suggested and certainly he himself would be a gainer in public opinion.

#### £10 Note "Worth" \$39,000

A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York, issued February 16, 1771, one hundred and thirty-seven years ago, has been presented to Comptroller Metz with a request for payment. He has been staggered by the figuring of his experts, who calculate that if the city is obliged to redeem the note with compound interest to date it will have to pay over something like \$39,000. The comptroller has asked the corporation counsel for legal advice on the subject.

The note was sent to Mr. Metz by a commercial agency. It is in a good state of preservation. Authorized five years before New York, with the original States, became free from British rule, it bears the old coat-of-arms of the colony, under the grant to the Duke of York, except for the removal of the crown, which was not used after the Revolutionary War. On the bill is the following reading:

"By the laws of the Colony of New York this bill shall be received in all payments in the Treasury for 10 pounds."

"Feb. 16, 1771."  
"Walter Franklin, Samuel Verplanck."

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#### at This Big Store

For the feminine Xmas shopper who delights in sending gifts made with her own hand, this second floor of ours holds much of interest. We stock many handsome pieces of Silks, Satens, and Chintzes and from these materials a host of fascinating gifts may be made.

Gifts such as can be made from these materials will delight the recipient for many a day, differing greatly from the "ready made" which fail to carry the same personal feeling of good wishes, no matter how nice they may appear to be.

You are welcome to come and see these materials and the suggestions they may offer may be of value to you in solving the difficult problem of "What to give."

### New Hand-Painted China for Christmas

Our showing for this season's business will be memorable not only for the excellence of the display but also because of the splendid values which extend throughout the entire display. No matter what the limit is as to price—the stock offers the widest and most satisfactory array of suitable articles in town.

This is a splendid chance to select Christmas Gifts while we can give you the best attention—likewise better value for your money. You'll find the stock at its best and besides an important duty off your mind.

### Royal Suhl China—Hand Painted—Very Dainty

Chief among the newest China arrivals is this Royal Suhl China. This Hand Painted China, though only placed on show yesterday, has already "taken on," and if you wish to see something very dainty in China come in before the choicest pieces are snapped up by early Xmas shoppers. We are showing some sample pieces in one of our Government street windows today. Here is the price range.

SANDWICH TRAYS, at each.....\$4.50  
SALAD BOWLS, at each.....\$4.50  
FOOTED SALAD BOWLS, each.....\$5.00  
NUT BOWLS, at \$3.50, \$2.50 and.....\$2.00  
FERN POTS, at each.....\$3.75  
BISCUIT JARS, at each.....\$3.50  
BERRY SET, 7 pieces, per set.....\$6.50

SUGAR AND CREAM, at \$4.50 and.....\$3.00  
TEA POT, SUGAR AND CREAM, set.....\$5.50  
CUPS AND SAUCERS, at each.....\$1.25  
COMFORTS, at each.....\$2.00  
SPOON TRAYS, at each, \$1.75 and.....\$1.25  
CAKE PLATES, at each.....\$3.00  
MAYONNAISE, at each.....\$1.75

### Excellent Values in Excellent Chocolate Sets—NEW

Here are four representative Chocolate Sets picked from the new arrivals just marked yesterday. The ware is specially good and the decorations very handsome. One of these sets would make an ideal Xmas gift for some Homekeeper. They are worth seeing, anyway.

#### CHOCOLATE SET

Hand painted, Royal Bayreuth. Set consists of half-dozen cups and saucers, and pot, with attractively decorated tray. The whole complete sells for the low price of—

\$6.00

#### CHOCOLATE SET

A ROYAL VIENNA set of four cups and saucers and pot, and tray of pretty design. The decoration on this set is violets and is very pretty. Price, per set—

\$6.50

#### CHOCOLATE SET

Another Royal Vienna set of half-dozen cups and saucers and pot. This set also has pretty tray. The decoration is pretty violets cleverly worked. Price, per set—

\$7.50

#### CHOCOLATE SET

A very attractive set in Holly decoration—something very appropriate for Christmas gift giving. This set consists of half-dozen cups and saucers, pot and tray. Set—

\$7.50

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

In a paper on "the Perpetuation of the Church," read at the union conference of Congregational churches of Boston and vicinity, the other day, the Rev. G. L. Cady, of Dorchester, declared that the Puritan stock is committing race suicide. His figures showed twenty-three churches, which with a combined membership of 7,494, with 7,276 in the Sunday schools and with 1,474 young people in Endeavor societies, were able in a year to "bring forth six new births into the Kingdom of God." A press correspondent sends the following synopsis of his remarks:

"I find," he said, "fifty-six churches which boast of a single child each for last year and sixty-three which reported twins each. Congregational families have ceased to perpetuate themselves. The days when the family came to church and filled one or two pews, as in our youth, are gone, and in their places we look in vain for the children in the church or in the home. The Roman Catholic church has a great army of children coming up each year, native born, and the priest knows just what he can count upon for confirmation each year and he knows that next year there will be just as large a crop to harvest. I have no doubt that, things being equal, if there were so many children born in Congregational as in Catholic families, we could today witness as great a proportionate native growth and front the future with a smiling face. When the Puritan stock commits race suicide, the Puritan church must also follow the path of involuntary hari kari."

At the monthly meeting of the Montreal Dental Club held recently an exceptionally interesting paper was read by Dr. W. G. Kennedy on the subject of "The Instruction of the Public and School Children in Oral Hygiene." The Montreal Star has this report of the same:

Dr. Kennedy advocated the periodical examination of the teeth of the children in all schools, the giving of a course of lectures illustrated by lantern slides, the publication of popular articles on dentistry in newspapers and magazines, the preparation of booklets for distribution, and the treatment of the poor at dental clinics. The lecturer referred to the words of Dr. Osler at a meeting of dental students in London: "You have just one gospel to preach, and that is the gospel of cleanliness of the mouth, cleanliness of the teeth." He then went on to appeal against the professional reticence which tended to make doctors and dentists keep the knowledge of their subjects from the public mind, claiming that this practice was a most iniquitous one, and deprived the public of a great deal of happiness. After quoting statistics to prove the prevalence of tooth diseases all over the civilized world, Dr. Kennedy stated that in England and in the cities of Paris, Stockholm and Yokohama, systems are in force at the schools by which all the scholars are periodically examined. He dwelt at length on the importance of mastication to digestion, and of the teeth to mastication, concluding that bad teeth are the root of many evils than is usually charged up to them, and called for a system of public instruction and attendance which might help the ignorant and poorer classes of the city to greater health and comfort.

Dr. Charles Siemens, a distinguished German electrical engineer, who recently crossed the continent on the C.P.R., on his way from Japan, views favorably the scheme for the electrification of the lines of railway in the mining districts of Southern British Columbia. He says:

"I am not surprised to find that it is the mountain section of the system that is spoken of as offering a possibly advantageous start for the introduction of electricity, for not only does the enormous quantity of water power running to waste offer an inviting prospect in the economic sense, but the operation of that part of the line by steam is of necessity extremely costly. The initial expenditure, supposing the whole of the mountain division were electrified, would on the great computation be very great, so great that it would have to be taken up in sections, assuming that the principal difficulty were overcome." That difficulty according to the doctor, is the freezing of the water power—something which is not at all likely in the Southern British Columbia, where the winters are extremely mild, and the waterfalls, which are numerous, of course, would be open throughout the year. This innovation, it is expected, will be of great benefit to the mining industry of the Kootenays and give it an impetus which will greatly increase the output and to the general prosperity of the country.

A case is now before the courts of Manitoba which is likely to attract great attention all over Canada. The Vulcan Iron Works Company is suing branches of organized labor for \$50,000 and ask for a perpetual injunction against picketing. The charge is thus stated:

That on or before May 14, 1906, while negotiations re demands made upon the plaintiff by the defendants, the plaintiff and its employees in respect of increased wages and other things, the defendants or some of them, and other persons whose names are unknown to the plaintiff, conspired and maliciously and with intent to injure the plaintiff and its business, conspired and combined among themselves to procure and induce the members of the organization named to leave its employment, and that the defendants, or some of them, procured and induced the workmen in the employ of the plaintiff to abstain from continuing therein, to the great damage and inconvenience of the plaintiff and its business; and that the defendants, or some of them, conspired and maliciously and with intent to injure the plaintiff and its business, conspired and combined among themselves to procure and induce the members of the organization named to leave its employment, and that the defendants, or some of them, procured and induced the workmen in the employ of the plaintiff to abstain from continuing therein, to the great damage and inconvenience of the plaintiff and its business.

The plaintiff claims \$50,000 damages. The man who asked William Jennings Bryan whether he really believed in advertising paid Mr. Bryan a compliment. It happened in Reading, Pennsylvania, the other day, and the modern Commoner indeed admitted that he was a wise man by the reply he made. It was:

"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does."—Philadelphia Post.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, November 21, 1868.

Coming Home—Among the passengers by the steamer Arizona from New York, on the 21st of October, was the Right Rev. Bishop Demers, of the R. C. Mission of British Columbia. Bishop Demers has passed several years in Europe with the double purpose of recruiting his health and collecting funds for the erection of a Cathedral and College in this city and the establishment of Missions throughout the Colony. We are happy to learn that in both objects the Rev. gentleman has been eminently successful.

Thos. H. McCann, formerly of this city and now a resident of California, has fallen heir to a large property in Ireland. One account says an Earl's title goes with the estate, but we doubt that.

Promotion—We learn that Capt. Floyd of the Active has been promoted to the command of the company's S.S. Montana, running between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands. Capt. Floyd is known here as a courteous gentleman and a skillful commander and the pleasure we experience at his advancement is not unmixed with a feeling of regret at his withdrawal from this route.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

"The cheque for £5 which the ex-Empress Eugenie has sent to the Glasgow Dumfriesshire Society, to which she writes, 'I am united by the most ancient family ties,' is a reminder that her grandfather was a certain William Kirkpatrick, who at one time kept a grocer's shop in Belfast," says a writer in the Westminster Gazette. "The grocer emigrated to America, prospered, and was sent to Malaga as Consul, where he married the eldest daughter of a Belgian named Greigny. A daughter of this marriage married the Marquis Montijo, and on the death of the Marquis his widow took her daughter Eugenie on a European tour, during which the latter met Prince Louis Bonaparte, avowed herself one of his adherents, and eventually married him. Her connection with Dumfries also arises from the fact that her grandfather, the Belfast grocer, was a lineal descendant of a George Kirkpatrick, who went in 1690 to Ireland from Closeburn, Dumfries." We know that the family came to County Antrim in the seventeenth century, but we have never heard of them having any connection with Belfast.

The Earl of Drogheda, whose death is announced, was a great lover of music and a very capable musician. In Dublin, and indeed throughout Ireland, he was known as a warm patron of musical societies. He was also a generous patron of art, and to him was due in no small measure the success of the picture gallery at the Irish International Exhibition last year. Lord Drogheda, who was the ninth Earl, succeeded his cousin in 1892; he is in turn succeeded by his son, Henry Charles Ponsonby, Viscount Albemarle, who is a clerk in the Foreign Office.

In spite of the grille, in regard to which feminine opinion has been sharply divided, the House of Commons treats women well. Seats in the gallery are reserved for them throughout a sitting unless they are voluntarily surrendered. There is at the back of the ladies' gallery a dining and tea room reserved for the ladies, although the mere man, if he wishes food, must lose his seat in the gallery, and eat standing what he can obtain at the stranger's bar. A special lift was put in for the ladies' gallery. Women, too, had the privilege until the other day of gazing at the House through its glass doors—a point of view denied to the male visitor. And it is upon women that most of the courtesies of the terrace are lavished.

The Earl of Dundonald has completed his fifty-sixth year. He is primarily a soldier, but this does not preclude his being a man of science, an astronomer, and an inventor, all of which qualities seem to run in the Cochrane blood, save the soldiering sometimes. (and in one instance notably) runs to sailing. He is responsible for a patent gun-carriage for the rapid conveyance of small guns in the field; a patent nosebag for horses, to give them proper ventilation when feeding; a patent heating apparatus for carrying in the hand during long and exposed marches in cold weather; and an improved field army water-cart, which can take rough ground without losing its contents. He was a contemporary at Eton with the Earl of Balfour, and the friendship between the three has been a close one ever since.

Castle Rising, near King's Lynn, where the Prince of Wales is shooting with Lord Farquhar, has had two noted people to represent it in Parliament. When Samuel Pepys was forty years old and a widower, the Duke of York conceived a wish that he should stand for Castle Rising, where a vacancy had been caused by the elevation to the peerage of Sir Robert Paxton. This was some difficulty over the election, as Lord Henry Howard, afterwards sixth Duke of Norfolk, accidentally pledged himself to support the candidate both of the Duke of York and of his brother the King. Pepys, however, was ultimately elected, November 4, 1679. In the end of the same century, Castle Rising was represented by Sir Robert Walpole, father of George II's great "peace" Minister. He was returned as a Whig for the borough of Castle Rising in 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 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### NEWS OF THE CITY

**To Erect Residence**  
Mrs. Jane A. Peterson is about to erect a handsome residence on Richardson street and has awarded the contract to D. H. Bale.

**Take Out Building Permits**  
Yesterday building permits were issued to Mrs. Jane A. Peterson for a dwelling to be erected on Camosun street to cost \$3,000; to Lim Dat for cabins on Fisgard street to cost \$2,400 and to William Baxter for additions to dwelling on Ladysmith street to cost \$100.

**Work on Fire Halls**  
Work on the two new fire halls, one at the corner of Douglas and Dunedin streets and the other on the site of the old Kingston street hall is being pushed to completion, and it is expected that next week the roofs will be completed, when the interior finishing can be gone on with.

**No County Court**  
Owing to the accumulation of business in Vancouver due to the fact that the vacancy caused by County Judge Cane's death has not yet been filled, Judge Lamphman has gone over to Vancouver to help out. This leaves Victoria without a judge of any kind, with the exception of Judge Martin, who is ill.

**Says Staff is Ample**  
Noah Shakespeare, postmaster, in an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday stated that the postoffice staff was not undermanned. He stated that mails were never delivered more promptly than at present. There are fifty members of the postal staff including the carriers who number fifteen in all.

**Judge Martin Unwell**  
Mr. Justice Martin is back in Victoria after taking some of the up-country assizes, but is anything but well, and his doctor has ordered him to take a complete rest for some time. As a result he has been unable to take part in the sittings of the full court at Vancouver, which he had been invited to attend.

**Prince Rupert Specifications**  
The chief commissioner of lands and works has been busy during the past week settling the details of the specifications for the street improvements to Prince Rupert, contract for the construction of which are now being called for. In the neighborhood of a quarter of a million is to be spent in Prince Rupert in laying sewers and planking streets.

**New Secretary of Union Club**  
Mr. Albert F. Griffiths, who has been secretary of the Union Club for the past few years, has resigned the position to enable him to devote his entire time to his business as a chartered accountant. He has taken offices in the Law Chambers, which will be opened up on 1st December. On that date Major Beal, late of the Ninth Norfolk regiment, will assume the secretaryship of the Union Club.

**Apples by the Ton**  
Thomas Earl, the veteran apple grower of Lytton, who is generally considered the pioneer fruit grower of the province, so far as commercial orchards are concerned, has shipped no less than 150 tons of apples this season. Mr. Earl is paying a visit to Victoria prior to making a trip to his old home in New Jersey, where he takes a delight in demonstrating that the British Columbia apple beats anything that can be grown on the Atlantic coast.

**Better Than the Best**  
At the Bath Horticultural show recently where the British Columbia fruit exhibit was awarded the gold medal, the judges were for a time a little in doubt as to the quality of the Cox range pippins which formed part of the exhibit. Accordingly they tasted some, and pronounced them to be superior to the best English grown. After this there was no doubt as to which exhibit would receive the premier award.

**Anglican Young People**  
A most agreeable social evening was passed on Wednesday evening last by the members of the Anglican Young People's Association, in the playing of a series of competitive games, which were arranged by Miss Andrews and Dr. Thomas. Several new members were welcomed. The Oriental question will be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday evening next, and it is expected that several very interesting speeches will be made on both sides of this very familiar subject.

**Second Lecture by Rev. Mr. Clay**  
Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver upon Dec. 16th the second of his lectures upon his European tour, his subject being England and Scotland. It is not, however, at all improbable that two evenings will ultimately be devoted to his experiences in those two great countries, as an evening alone may be devoted to the most wonderful as well as the most interesting city in the whole world, London, whose population is at the present time in the neighborhood of seven millions. The two most interesting cities in the world are London and Rome, declares Rev. Mr. Clay.

**New Chinese School**  
Plans have been prepared for a handsome school to be erected for local Chinese residents. The building, which will be of the Oriental type of architecture, will be erected on Fisgard street, where the necessary property has been secured and will, it is expected, cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Chinese teachers will be engaged. The building will be three stories in height and will contain commodious class rooms and all the accessories necessary in a building of its kind. It will be of brick with silica brick front. Provision will be made for a playground and in fact when completed, will be one of the best-equipped Chinese schools on the coast.

**Returns from Tour of Continent.**  
W. T. Hardaker, of this city, has returned after an extended tour of Europe. Leaving Victoria he travelled through the United States embarking on the trans-Atlantic trip at New York, while returning, he came by the Empress line and the C.P.R. Mr. Hardaker was in London during the progress of the Olympic games and corroborated the press accounts of the unfair conduct of the American athletes in several competitions. He visited both France and Germany. In his opinion, is deteriorating, while Germany is advancing rapidly in every respect. But he states that there is not the same freedom there among the masses as is the case on this side of the Atlantic.



### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 20, 1908:

**SYNOPSIS.**  
The ocean storm area mentioned yesterday hovers over Northern British Columbia, and mild showery weather continues throughout the North Pacific slope with fresh to strong southerly winds along the coast. The weather remains fair and mild from the Rockies to Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	53
Vancouver	47	52
New Westminster	48	50
Kamloops	46	54
Barkerville	31	48
Port Simpson	42	44
Atlin	21	28
Dawson, Y. T.	0	4
Calgary, Alta.	26	54
Winnipeg, Man.	24	50
Portland, Ore.	50	58
San Francisco, Cal.	56	64

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, unsettled and mild with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rains.

### FRIDAY.

Highest ..... 53  
Lowest ..... 47  
Mean ..... 50  
Rain, .37 inch; sunshine 2 hours, 24 minutes.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1908.

Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	12 12	1.8	11 53	8.1	16 7	9.0	12 8	9.0
2	12 30	2.2	12 00	8.2	16 14	7.3	18 36	7.4
3	1 06	2.7	12 05	8.2	17 45	6.5	21 54	6.8
4	1 51	3.1	12 11	8.2	18 34	5.8	25 51	6.4
5	2 34	3.4	12 28	8.3	19 14	4.1	29 58	7.1
6	3 23	3.6	1 4	8.4	19 57	2.4	34 04	7.8
7	4 16	3.7	1 29	8.5	20 41	0.7	38 09	8.5
8	5 12	3.7	2 29	8.5	21 25	0.9	42 14	9.2
9	6 12	3.6	3 29	8.5	22 09	1.2	46 19	9.9
10	7 16	3.4	4 29	8.4	22 53	1.5	50 24	10.6
11	8 23	3.1	5 29	8.3	23 37	1.8	54 29	11.3
12	9 34	2.7	6 29	8.1	24 21	2.1	58 34	12.0
13	10 48	2.2	7 29	7.9	25 05	2.4	62 39	12.7
14	12 05	1.7	8 29	7.6	25 49	2.7	66 44	13.4
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21	10 39	-2.0	3 29	4.9	30 57	4.8	95 19	18.3
22	12 22	-2.5	4 29	4.5	31 41	5.1	99 24	19.0
23	1 49	-3.0	5 29	4.1	32 25	5.4	103 29	19.7
24	3 21	-3.5	6 29	3.7	33 09	5.7	107 34	20.4
25	4 58	-4.0	7 29	3.3	33 53	6.0	111 39	21.1
26	6 40	-4.5	8 29	2.9	34 37	6.3	115 44	21.8
27	8 26	-5.0	9 29	2.5	35 21	6.6	119 49	22.5
28	10 16	-5.5	10 29	2.1	36 05	6.9	123 54	23.2
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west of Greenwich. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.  
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

### THE MAILS

**Vancouver and the East**  
Closes—Daily at 11.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., except Sunday.  
Dues—2.30 p.m., except Tuesday, and 7 p.m. daily.  
**United Kingdom and Foreign**  
Closes—11.30 p.m. except Sunday and 1.30 p.m. daily.  
Dues—7 p.m. daily.  
**United States via Seattle**  
Closes—Daily at 3 p.m.  
Dues—Daily at 1 p.m.  
**United States via Vancouver**  
Closes—Daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p.m.  
Dues—1 p.m. daily.  
**China and Japan**  
Closes—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.  
Dues—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 23, 28.  
**Australia and New Zealand**  
Closes—Nov. 6, 15.  
Dues—Nov. 18.  
**Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.**  
Closes—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.  
Dues—Uncertain.  
**Fort Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.**  
Closes—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.  
Dues—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.  
**West Coast Ports**  
Closes—Nov. 1, 10, 20.  
Dues—Nov. 5, 18, 27.  
**Albion**  
Closes—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.  
Dues—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 18, 27.

**Natural History Society**  
The first meeting of the Natural History Society, in their new quarters in the Library building, will probably be held on Monday evening next.

**Lecture In Aid of Missions.**  
A lecture, which will be suitably illustrated by lantern slides, will be given for children on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, in aid of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

**Sale of Work.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be holding a church lecture room upon Wednesday evening of next week for the sale of work.

**Ladies to Entertain**  
The ladies of St. James congregation are arranging for an entertainment, which will probably take the form of a play. The lady members of this congregation take upon their shoulders the expense of lighting the church, and it is understood that the proceeds will be devoted to the replenishment of this fund.

**Welcome Back Miss Ard**  
A very agreeable social evening was spent in St. John's Hall on Tuesday evening last by the congregation of St. John's church, in order, somewhat informally, but very pleasantly, to welcome Miss Ard—the sister of the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard—upon her return to this city from her English home at Tunbridge Wells, in Kent, not far from London, Eng., after an absence of seventeen months. This welcome was arranged by the members of St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Burns is president, and the

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**Evangelistic Services.**  
The first week in February will be devoted to evangelistic services in the Congregational church, the principal speaker being either the Rev. Dr. Van Horn, of Vancouver, or Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, of West Seattle, and not long since from the far western and great Commonwealth of Australia.

### Men's Meeting at New Grand.

Another of the series of men's meetings in the New Grand theatre will be held tomorrow evening, when Rev. P. T. Tapscott, will deliver an address. The newly organized orchestra will lead and support the musical portion of the service.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

**Dougall**  
Pauline Blanche Dougall, wife of Fred C. Dougall, passed away on Thursday. The funeral will take place on Monday from the residence of her father-in-law, John Dougall, 816 Cook street, at 8:45 a. m., and fifteen minutes later at the Roman Catholic cathedral. The deceased, who was born in Victoria, was 39 years of age.

**Paulson**  
There died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning, Mrs. Sophia Paulson, a native of Germany. The remains were removed to W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors, Yates street. The funeral arrangements will be given later.

## Old Country Friends

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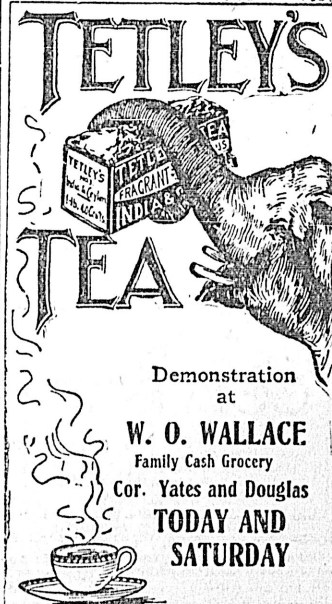
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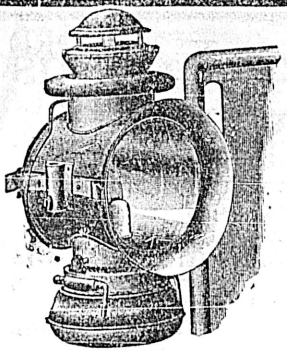
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**The Parrot Told**  
The late George Winthrop Sand  
passed last winter at St. Moritz. This  
robust and handsome youth, with his  
modest and pleasant air, was a great  
favorite with the distinguished band of  
curriers, bobsleighers and skiers who  
frequent the sunny, snow-covered vil-  
lage of Engadina.

There was a ball Christmas night at  
the Kulm hotel, and Mr. Sand, who  
entertained George Cornwallis-West at  
his table during the ball supper, told  
as a bottle of champagne was being  
opened, a parrot story.

"I once had a parrot," he said. "It  
was a gray African bird, an excellent  
talker. I went away for a month with  
my family, and, of course, the parrot  
remained behind with my servants.

"Well, on my return I found that the  
parrot had learned a new speech. Ev-  
ery evening, at intervals of 15 minutes  
or so, it would repeat:

"Ha, ha ha! Let's have another  
bottle. There's no one here to know.  
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rested at Rome as members of the  
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## MUNICIPALITY RESORTS TO LAW FOR REDRESS

Proprietors of South Saanich  
Piggeries Are Hauled Into  
Court

After a vigorous effort to suppress  
piggeries within the limits of the  
municipality of South Saanich without  
recourse to law, the municipal council  
has at last haled the alleged offenders  
into court and now the question of the  
right of residents in that municipality  
to maintain piggeries or to slaughter  
hogs will be tested.

Yesterday three residents of the  
municipality were summoned to appear  
before Reeve Quick, at the municipal  
hall, Glanford road. The parties  
charged are the Ying Chong Ling com-  
pany, the Ching Lung company and  
W. H. Pennock. The Chinese concerns  
are charged with slaughtering hogs  
within the limits of the municipality,  
while Mr. Pennock is charged with  
permitting a nuisance. All three cases  
were remanded until next Thursday.  
The defendants have secured legal  
counsel, Hon. F. Peters acting for the  
Ying Chong Ling company; Mr. Wau for  
the Ching Lung company, and  
George Morphy for W. H. Pennock.

For the past year frequent com-  
plaints have been made by residents in  
the neighborhood of the piggeries  
along the Carey road concerning what  
they claimed was a nuisance, the noise  
of the porkers and the stench arising  
from the piggeries being, it was as-  
serted, unbearable. The bylaw of the  
municipality besides providing for the  
abatement of nuisances prohibits  
slaughtering of animals for market, but  
it is alleged that the Chinese proprie-  
tors of some of the piggeries have  
been making a regular practice of  
slaughtering in spite of the express  
provision of the bylaw prohibiting such  
practices. The municipal council has  
been endeavoring for some time to se-  
cure evidence of such slaughtering,  
and it is stated, has now secured  
enough to that end to warrant an ac-  
tion being brought against the of-  
fenders.

## SIKHS WILL NOT GO TO BRITISH HONDURAS

Native Delegates Bring Back  
Unfavorable Report—Mass  
Meeting on Sunday

From reliable sources in Vancouver  
it is learned that there appears to be  
every prospect that the proposed  
transference of a large number of the  
Sikh population of the province to  
British Honduras is likely to come to  
nought, a result which appears to be  
largely the result of mismanagement  
and partly of the utter lack of sym-  
pathy on the part of the Sikh emi-  
saries received from some of their  
countrymen already domiciled in the  
central American colony.

It will be remembered that Mr.  
Harkin was sent to Honduras at the  
instance of the Dominion government  
to see whether the plan suggested by  
Lord Strathcona of transferring the  
surplus Hindu population of British  
Columbia to that country was feasi-  
ble and he was accompanied by two  
Sikhs, the representatives of the local  
colony. His mission has been heralded  
in the press as a complete success.

It has been asserted that a large  
contingent of the Sikhs were going to  
Honduras as soon as the necessary  
arrangements were completed.  
Unfortunately it appears that the  
wish has been father to the thought.  
The Sikhs cannot be compelled to go,  
and acting on the advice of their  
leaders, they have decided to remain  
where they are. The Sikh delegates  
who went to Honduras are stated on  
good authority to have given a very  
unfavorable report of the land to their  
countrymen. In the first place, they  
say that they were treated with scant  
courtesy, and in fact practically ig-  
nored in the conferences with the  
Honduran officials as to the terms on  
which the immigrants should come,  
and other matters of grave importance  
to the countrymen.

They say that at the conference in  
Honduras they were asked one or  
two questions as to what the Sikhs  
ate, and their cost of living generally,  
and were then told to retire from the  
room, which they did with great in-  
dignation. They claim, however, to  
have met a number of Sikhs who had  
spent several years in the country. These  
are said to have given a most  
discouraging account, and to have be-  
gged for enough money to get out of the  
place, saying that they had never been  
able to get enough ahead. They also  
claimed that the climate was very  
deadly to natives of India on account  
of its malarial qualities.

As the upshot of all this the Sikh  
delegates came back to Vancouver  
determined, that if they could prevent  
it, none of their countrymen should  
go to Honduras, and since then efforts  
have been made to notify all that they  
cannot be compelled to go, and that if  
they are wise they will refuse to  
leave. In order to clinch the matter,  
a mass meeting of Sikhs has been called  
in Vancouver for Sunday next, when  
it is expected that at least a  
thousand of the turbaned ones will be  
present. The delegates will give an  
account of what they saw in Hon-  
duras, and those who are in touch with  
the men have no hesitation in saying  
that the result will be that none of  
them will leave British Columbia. The  
members of the Victoria colony are  
already on record as saying that they  
propose to stay where they are.  
Many of the best wishers of the Sikh  
laborers in British Columbia had  
hoped that the Honduran experiment  
presented a solution of a grave dif-  
ficulty which would be of benefit to all  
concerned, and great regret is expressed  
that these hopes should seem to be  
doomed to disappointment.

## ESTATES AND BEQUESTS

Seven Wills Have Been Recently Ad-  
mitted to Probate in the Su-  
preme Court

The estate of the late Mary Bulver  
has been sworn at \$14,445.46 net. Her  
husband, Henry Alan Bulver, receives  
a life interest in the estate with the ex-  
ception of about \$1400, divided into  
small bequests. The reversion goes to  
their daughter, Helena D. M. Bulver.  
Solicitors, Cresswell & Cresswell.

The estate of the late Angus McDon-  
ald, of Knaik, county of Yale, has been  
sworn at \$2,920, all of which goes to  
the widow. Solicitors Bodwell & Law-  
son.

## THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN GORDON

Thomson has been sworn at \$519.20. It  
is divided among the widow and three  
sons. Solicitors Yates & Jay.

The estate of the late John G. Clea-  
ver has been sworn at \$167. He died  
intestate at the Jubilee hospital, and  
no heirs have as yet put in their claims.  
Solicitors Drake, Jackson & Helmecken.

The estate of the late James Mc-  
Pherson Bowle has been sworn at  
\$518.65, which goes to his mother. So-  
licitors J. P. Walls.

The estate of the late Archibald  
Howie, of Cowichan, has been sworn  
at \$1000 and goes to his niece, Miss Is-  
abel Scott, of Gladysmuir, Haddington,  
Scotland. Solicitors McPhillips &  
McPherson.

The estate of the late Thomas Glas-  
yer, of Brighton, England, has been  
sworn in England at £15,857 4s 4d. He  
possessed fifty acres of land at Cow-  
ichan valued at \$973.30, which neces-  
sitated the probate being sealed as well,  
with the seal of the supreme court of  
B. C. The heir reside in England. So-  
licitors Bodwell & Lawson.

## LOCAL EXHIBITION DATES UNCHANGED

The Alaska-Yukon Exposition  
Stock Show Follows Vic-  
toria Fair

For the purpose of arranging a  
series of dates for the annual exhibi-  
tion of the northwest during the fall  
season of 1936, a meeting of the sec-  
retaries of the various agricultural  
associations was held a few days ago  
at Seattle. Victoria was represented  
by J. E. Smart. No delegate was in  
attendance to represent the interests  
of the New Westminster organization.

It was explained by Mr. Smart yester-  
day that the object of the gather-  
ing was to consider whether it would  
be advisable to alter any of the regu-  
lar dates in order that no show would  
clash with the forthcoming dates of the  
pure bred stock will be exhibited in  
connection with the Alaska-Yukon-  
Pacific Exposition. Such a move was  
deemed wise both from the standpoint  
of the district associations and that  
of the management of the big Seattle  
fair of next year. That the majority  
of the stock breeders would want to  
show in Seattle was acknowledged by  
those who attended from outside while  
the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition  
people agreed that the holding of any  
fairs at outside points between Sep-  
tember 27th and October 11th, when  
aristocratic cattle and equine will be  
on view there, would hurt them to an  
appreciable extent. On this account it  
was thought it would be proper to en-  
deavour to come to a generally amicable  
agreement.

In so far as Victoria's show is con-  
cerned the meeting proved of no  
special importance. Mr. Smart was  
not called on to consider a change in  
the regular dates of the provincial ex-  
hibition which is held here between  
September 20th and 25th. As a mat-  
ter of fact the announcement that the  
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific stock show  
would open in Seattle on the week  
following the home fair, was, to him,  
a relief, as it held the date between  
the first place it was unnecessary to  
agree to a change, and secondly he  
was in the exceptional position of  
representing the last show on the  
circuit previous to the big exposition  
at Seattle.

Mr. Smart and other outside rep-  
resentatives, after the transaction of  
business, were royally entertained by  
the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition  
officials.

## INSIST UPON FENCES FOR UNFENCED LAND

A New Measure to Be Sub-  
mitted to the City Coun-  
cil

A bylaw, the provisions of which  
are so far more or less of a mystery  
to the members of the city council,  
will be introduced at Monday night's  
council meeting. The measure pro-  
vides for the regulation of subdivisions  
of city land, private streets and lanes  
and street lines and to compel the  
fencing of unfenced lands within the  
city boundaries. Ald. Hall is father-  
ing the measure. The bylaw is sub-  
mitted following the suggestion of the  
city solicitor made at a recent meet-  
ing of the council that a measure should  
be prepared to provide for fencing vac-  
ant property, and the trouble experi-  
enced over the opening of streets in  
private subdivisions has called attention  
to the necessity of some regula-  
tions relating thereto. The matter  
came before the streets, bridges and  
sewers committee last evening, but  
was not discussed.

The property owners of Cecilia  
street, whose request that the city  
should assist in the improvement of  
that street was refused, will be per-  
mitted to grade the street temporarily  
and lay a wooden sidewalk, this work  
to be done at their own expense, the  
committee considering that owing to  
the fact that the street is too far out  
and not sufficient persons interested  
the city would not be justified in  
spending any money on the improve-  
ment of the thoroughfare.

Owing to several complaints from  
persons who have come to grief  
through the trenches for water and  
high pressure pipes being left open  
and not sufficiently guarded the water  
department will be notified to take all  
necessary precautions by proper lights  
and notices, to warn pedestrians and  
others so that in future accidents may  
be avoided.

**Impatience Rebuked**  
The minister of a certain parish in  
Scotland was walking one misty night  
through a street in the village when he  
fell into a deep hole. There was no  
ladder by which he could make his  
escape and he began to shout for help.  
A laborer passing heard his cries, and,  
looking down, asked who he was. The  
minister told him, whereupon the la-  
borer remarked: "Weel, weel, ye need-  
na klick up sife a noice. Ye'll no be  
needed afore Sawbath, an' this is only  
Wednesday night."—Argonaut.

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## CADBORO BAY ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED

Decision Reached at Meeting  
of Oak Bay Councillors—  
Other Business

General siness was transacted at  
a special meeting of the roads, sewers  
and bridges committee of the Oak Bay  
council which was held yesterday af-  
ternoon, at the offices of J. S. Floyd,  
clerk of the municipality. Councillor  
Ferne occupied the chair and those  
present were Councillors Pemberton,  
McGregor, Noble and Newton.

A plan was submitted showing the  
proposed subdivision of Alexandra  
park. After some discussion it was  
unanimously approved.

The engineer's report in regard to  
the machinery needed for the prosecu-  
tion of the work of the municipality  
was received. On the suggestion of  
Councillor Noble that official was in-  
structed to go into the matter thor-  
oughly and to make a full report. A  
statement also was read from the en-  
gineer with respect to the grading,  
surfacing and otherwise improving  
Cadboro Bay road, from Bowker road  
to the rear of the exhibition grounds.  
It was approved and instructions given  
that the work be proceeded with im-  
mediately.

Arthur Gore wrote requesting that  
rock be removed from Wilnot Place.  
It was considered and instructions  
were given the clerk to inform Mr.  
Gore that crushing machinery ordered  
by the municipality would reach Victo-  
ria at an early date, when the rock  
would be taken away with as little de-  
lay as possible.

A petition requesting the delivery of  
water at the Willows-Crescent sub-  
division was referred to the water  
committee. J. D. Macdonald's pro-  
posal that the ends of water mains  
should be connected and that a pipe  
should be laid through his property  
also was submitted to the same body.

Accounts for the current month were  
passed and referred to the finance  
committee.  
Other business of minor importance  
was discussed after which the meeting  
adjourned.

## PROVINCE ADVERTISED BY MOVING PICTURES

Exhibition at the Crystal Pal-  
ace is Attracting Crowds  
of Sightseers

A novel and up-to-date form of ad-  
vertisement, British Columbia is  
daily to be seen at the Crystal Palace  
near London, a resort which, as all who  
have visited the metropolis know is  
visited daily by an immense crowd of  
sightseers. The advertisement con-  
sists of moving pictures showing  
British Columbia scenes as well as  
many glimpses of our leading indus-  
tries in operation.

Among the pictures shown are pho-  
tographs of saw mills at work cutting  
up logs from the giant Douglas fir,  
others depict operations in the logging  
camps, and the Londoner gazes open-  
mouthed at the dexterity and speed  
with which the immense trees are  
handled by the help of donkey engines  
and block and tackle. Next comes the  
canneries, and the audience is taken  
through all the processes from the  
catching of the fish to the last opera-  
tion of salting and labelling the sal-  
mon cans. The mines are similarly  
treated.

Nor are the agricultural and horti-  
cultural resources neglected. The  
great firm of photographers which  
leads all others in Europe in the mov-  
ing picture business, had its best pho-  
graphs taken in the various parts of  
the province this summer. Some of them  
went to the orchards, and berry pick-  
ing, apple packing and other sights  
familiar to the fruit grower are re-  
produced on the sheet and arouse in-  
tense interest among the higher class  
audience. The show is being given  
in the electric theatre, there is no  
extra charge and enormous  
crowds are seeing the moving pictures  
every day.

Capt. The Hon. Mr. Tatlow, who is  
now visiting England, went to the  
Crystal Palace to see what kind of an  
exhibition was being given. He took  
a particular interest in it, as he ar-  
ranged for the photographers to come  
out, and in a general way superinten-  
ded their itinerary, although the idea  
was originally suggested by Mr. Tur-  
ner, the agent general. A letter was  
received from him yesterday by the  
provincial secretary, and in it the finance min-  
ister says that the pictures are very  
good, and meeting with immense suc-  
cess. It is generally considered both  
an effective and an up-to-date way of  
advertising the country, and gives the  
homestayng Englishman a better idea  
of what British Columbia is really  
like than he could ever gain, except  
by coming out in person, which it is  
hoped that a great many of them will  
do. Altogether the experiment seems  
to be an unqualified success, and af-  
ter the engagement at the Crystal  
Palace is over the pictures will be  
exhibited at the chief London music  
halls.

## ABATTOIR IS NEEDED

H. A. Porter, of the firm of R. Por-  
ter & Sons, returned yesterday from  
a trip to Calgary and other Alberta  
points. While away Mr. Porter looked  
over the cattle situation and returns  
with the belief that, if anything, cattle  
prices will be somewhat higher this  
year owing to the enormous quantity of  
live cattle that are being shipped at  
present to the Old Country. At Calgary  
a large number of head were waiting  
until cars could be secured in suffi-  
cient number to transport the Alberta  
cattle to the east en route to England.

While in Calgary Mr. Porter made  
a thorough examination of an up-  
to-date abattoir, the property of the P.  
Burns company. Special attention was  
paid to this plant because of the ne-  
cessity of sooner or later having a  
similar plant erected in Victoria. This  
matter of an abattoir has already been  
taken up by the city council, and the  
municipal council of South Saanich at  
a meeting held some months ago when  
representatives of local butcher con-  
cerns were also present. No definite  
action was then taken pending the re-  
turn of Ald. Gleason from the Old  
Country, where he was to investigate  
the methods of such institutions there.  
Mr. Porter stated that there was no  
doubt but that some such plant will  
have to be erected here, and while on  
his trip to Calgary he made a thor-  
ough examination of the abattoir  
erected there.

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<b>LEMONS</b> —Nice; per doz. ....25c	<b>BAKING POWDER</b> —Price's or Royal, 12-oz. can .....40c
<b>ORANGES</b> —Navel, per doz. 30c	<b>TOILET SOAP</b> —Six large cakes .....25c
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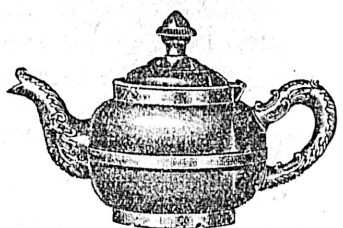
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## HERE AND THERE

There are not wanting signs that women are becoming dissatisfied with the social customs of our day. There is too much formality, too much display and too little genuine friendliness. All this calls for a great expenditure of energy, strength and time on the part of ladies who aspire to a prominent position in society. The hours of every day are spent in calling and when entertainments are given both money and labor must be expended for them. Ladies see many people but it is felt that there is often a want of real cordiality. Where there are many strangers the attitude of visitors and hosts alike is apt to incline either to cold formality or to an effusiveness that carries with it a suspicion of insincerity. It is a rare woman who can be perfectly natural in a crowded room, and treat every guest with real kindness. Are the pleasures derived from such meetings worth the trouble they cost? There are those who doubt it. Women are beginning to feel that they want to have real friends and have leisure to enjoy their society. Perhaps, too, they suspect that the separation of the sexes in our social life is unnatural. The afternoon and evening hours are spent in the clubs where men spend their nights in the society of one another are all very well if they only claim an occasional evening or afternoon. But when they occur so frequently as to make it impossible for men and women to meet together in a friendly informal way, where each may take part in the conversation or benefit by the accomplishments of the others, their utility and influence may be doubted. Even when people are not at all wise, learned or talented much pleasure and no little profit are gained. Where real friends meet in the home circle. Much more delightful are such meetings in a home of culture and refinement.

Canadians have always been a hospitable people and it is, perhaps for this reason that there are already signs that they are wearying of a formality foreign to this new land. In this matter we can afford to be true to the old traditions. Our young nation will be stronger and better if the mistresses of its homes dispense a genuine hospitality.

A traveller in a remote part of the Middle West met a young girl at a lonely station on her way to teach the children of some distant settlement, and a missionary bringing his message to the older members of the scattered community. He says "these two—the teacher and the preacher stand for great underlying vital currents of the higher life that one touches here at every turn." Yet in these days when the chief aim of education is, in too many cases, to make the individual, not wiser and better, but more capable of getting on in the world, it is possible for the teacher to do his work in a spirit that does not enrich or uplift. It would perhaps be presumption to say that every preacher does not increase the force of "the vital current of the higher life." At least, it may be acknowledged that they have an opportunity of doing good which is only limited by the capacity of the individual. Perhaps Canada's greatest need today is wise teachers whether in the pulpit, the press, the legislative halls, the university or the schoolroom.

This is the time of year when most housekeepers are making new dresses and underclothing for the little people. When last year's garments are brought from the boxes or presses where they have been stored, it will often be found that there is no one in the house to whom they are suited. Sometimes the little housewife is inclined to fold them up and put them away again, hoping that they will be found useful at a later time. It is usually wiser to look about and see if there are not children in the neighborhood whose mothers would find in the little dresses or coats a welcome relief from anxiety. It is true that charitable societies are glad to get packages of clothing. Yet there are many mothers who while finding it very difficult to clothe their children comfortably, cannot bring themselves to ask for assistance. It is to these that the neighborly kindness which offers aid with delicacy would be most welcome. Many generous women shrink from trying to help such independent souls through a fear of wounding a praiseworthy pride. It is very seldom indeed that help given with kind intent wounds even the most sensitive. Gifts, bestowed by the very best charitable society seldom do as much good as those given by one woman to another who feels that the present is accompanied by the love and sympathy of the giver.

There are, in these days, good people who would rob the children of much that makes childhood delightful. In their zeal for truth they would banish books of fairy tales and destroy Santa Claus. Akin to them are the mothers who would impart to children knowledge unsuited to their years. It would be a dreary world if these people had their way. Because they have killed their own imaginations they would starve that part of child nature from which it derives most pleasure and which is essential to a healthy maturity. Let the children enjoy the beautiful literature of debate over the proper product is a chapter in the North American Review by Dr. Arthur C. Heffenger, who argues that the fee may be fixed justly by considering what life or limb may be worth to a particular patient.

## The Doctor, the Patient, the Fee.

Said Satan in the course of his remarks on the probable vulnerability of Job: "Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life." This was an early contribution to the literature of debate over the proper product is a chapter in the North American Review by Dr. Arthur C. Heffenger, who argues that the fee may be fixed justly by considering what life or limb may be worth to a particular patient.

Another authority has stated the case in English: "Medical and surgical services have no value, in that they are invaluable."

Once a New York polo player paid \$1,000 for having a broken finger set. He was rich and he wanted to be sure of the finger. In the case of Lolita Armour Dr. Adolf Lorenz, coming from Austria to Chicago, received \$75,000—a small prize for the physical well-being of the petted child of a multi-millionaire. A Boston man paid gladly \$10,000 for laparotomy performed on his wife. There are men like James R. Koeneke and the late Cornelius Vanderbilt who think nothing of engaging while traveling the exclusive services of a doctor who can earn \$25,000 a year in practice.

On the other hand, it is stated that practically 33 per cent of the practice of New York city is charity—and in at least a third of such cases the doctor is imposed upon.

## In Woman's Realm

bottom of the dish. Pipe this onto a pudding, turned from the mould. Finish with a few candied orange-maraschino cherries, cut in halves.

## Fish Pudding.

Free the remnants of any cold fish from skin and bone, and chop it fine. Put the bones and the unusable scraps of the fish into a small pan, just cover with water, and boil up for five minutes, then drain. Put one ounce of butter and one ounce of flour into a pan, and stir over the fire until the butter has absorbed the flour. Now add one gill of milk and half a gill of the fish stock and stir till boiling. You should have a nice thick sauce. Now add two yolks of eggs and stir over the fire for one minute longer. Remove the pan from the fire, and add a cup of the chopped fish. Season very well with salt, pepper, and cayenne, and, if fresh fish is used one teaspoonful of anchovy sauce is a great improvement.

## Care of the Eyes.

The beauty culturists who can remodel features, erase blemishes of the skin, cultivate a luxuriant growth of hair, and generally transform the ugly duckling into a swan, can do little for the eyes. Beauty of the eyes is dependent on something deeper than externals. The eyes have been called "windows of the soul," and certainly expression comes most in the qualities of their beauty, and, second, is the brightness and clearness which indicate good health and good spirits. Imperfect digestion, defective circulation, a low state of vitality, worry and anxiety, all tell on the beauty of the eyes, leaving them dull and heavy-looking. On the other hand, the condition of the eyes has more to do with the health than is generally recognized. Severe headaches, nervous disorders, and even general debility may be traceable to eye strain, the remedy being to consult a good oculist, and be fitted with glasses or follow whatever treatment he considers best.

Sometimes the beauty of the eyes is marred by over use. Indeed, many people use their eyes a great deal more than is good for them, or without taking proper precautions to preserve them from injury. This is especially true of people who are great readers, or who have much writing to do. Fine sewing and fancy work are also hard on the eyes. While reading or working at anything which requires close attention, it is a good plan to stop for a few minutes occasionally and close the eyes, to allow the strained muscles to entirely relax. Never read, write or sew by a flickering or dim light, or by one that is intense or glaring. If one has to work or study much by artificial light, it is best to have it shaded so that the light will fall on the work, not on the eyes. Do not read or write with the light falling on the page from the front, reflecting the glare into the face. Take a position such that the light comes over the left shoulder, or such that there will be no shadow from the hand holding the pen from any object upon the page. Inflammation of the eyelids, redness of the eyes, and kindred conditions are very detrimental to good looks. Sometimes the inflammation is the result of prolonged use in a strong light, from cold, or some local irritation. If the trouble is simply external, the redness can be reduced by bathing the eyes in boracic acid and warm water. Boil and strain the water through a piece of muslin, add a teaspoonful of boracic acid to a pint of the water, and keep in a clean, covered jar. Pour out a little of the solution when wanted, and dab the eyes with it and a bit of absorbent cotton. Or better, use an eye wash. This may be bought for a few cents at the drug store.

The falling out of the eye-lashes not infrequently accompanies or follows an inflamed condition of the lids. Long, thick lashes add much to the beauty of the eyes, and although nature does not seem to confer beautiful lashes very often, one can do something to make the most of those one has by keeping the lids healthy. Clipping the tips of the lashes will sometimes make them grow longer and more abundant, but this is a delicate operation that one should never attempt for herself. There is danger of an amateur injuring the eye, and also making the lashes look jagged and uneven, their last state worse than the first.

Fine wrinkles about the corners of the eyes, and the vertical lines between the brows, are often the result of some defect in the vision, causing squinting or frowning. It is of no use to try to massage and stroke the lines away, while the cause remains. Sometimes it lies deeper than faults in the lighting, over use, habitually wearing the wrong kind of veil, or something else easily avoided. Certain kinds of veiling, those with spots obtruding in the range of vision, mesh of different sizes, uneven threads, etc., are harmful to the eyes. In selecting a veil, one should make sure that it is of a weave and texture to which the eye readily adjusts itself, and through which the sight can focus objects without effort. A proper kind of veil is a protection to sensitive eyes on windy days, saving them from flying particles of dirt and dust.

The arrangement of light in the sleeping room has more effect on the looks, so far as the eyes are concerned, than many realize. The eyes will be weak, with an "ache" behind them, and there will be a drawn, strained look if the sleeper is awakened every morning by the light beating on the optic nerves. Even if the light does not wake the sleeper, she will feel restless and uneasy, and will awake feeling tired and unrefreshed. The bed should be so placed or screened that the window can be kept open, without blinds to obstruct the air, and the bed remain in shadow in the morning. Scanty or irregular eyebrows are a fault against good looks, but in many cases the deficiency can be made good. They can usually be trained to the perfectly smooth, every hair in place, by being brushed regularly with a small soft brush. Notice that part of the hairs have naturally an upward slant, and the rest slant downward. Brush along the lines of natural growth, combing a hand mirror in a good light. By carefully brushing the brows can be trained into the desired arching form, or, at the least, into a close semblance of it. If the brows are scanty, vaseline will often promote the growth. Use a fine camel's hair brush to apply the vaseline, and take care that it touches only the place where growth is wanted; else the brows may begin to spread in an altogether undesirable manner. Draw the brush touched with vaseline along the centre of the arch.

## HOME THOUGHTS

On the Art of Living With Others  
(From Friends in Council.)

If people are to live happily together, they must not fancy because they are thrown together now that all their lives have been exactly similar up to the present time; that they started alike and that they are to be for the future of the same mind. A thorough conviction of the difference of men is the great thing to be assured of in social knowledge; it is to lift what Newton's law is to astronomy. Sometimes men have a knowledge of it with regard to the world in general; they do not expect the outer world to agree with them in all points, but are vexed at not being able to drive their own tastes and opinions into those they live with. Diversities distress them. They will not see that there are many forms of virtue and wisdom. Yet we might as well say, "Why all these stars; why this difference; why not all one star?"

Many of the rules for people living together in peace follow from the above. For instance, not to interfere unreasonably with others, not to ridicule their tastes, not to question and question their resolves, not to indulge in perpetual comment on their proceedings, and to delight in their having other pursuits than ours, are all based upon a thorough perception of the simple fact that they are not we. Another of the rules for living happily with others is to avoid having stock subjects of dispute. It mostly happens when people live much together that they come to have certain set topics, around which, from frequent dispute, there is such a growth of angry words, mortified vanity, and the like, that the original subject of difference becomes a standing subject for quarrel; and there is a tendency in all minor disputes to drift down to it.

Again, if people wish to live well together, they must not hold too much to logic and suppose that everything is to be settled by sufficient reason. Dr. Johnson saw this clearly with regard to married people, when he said: "Wretched were the pair above all names of wretchedness, who should be so anxious to always be right, that they would not be content with a domestic day." But the application should be much more general than he made it. There is no time for such reasonings, and nothing that is worth the time. And when we recollect how two lawyers, or two politicians, can go on contending, and that there is no end of one-sided reasoning on any subject, we shall not be sure that such contention is the best mode of arriving at truth. But certainly it is not the way to arrive at good temper.

If you would be loved as a companion, avoid unnecessary criticism upon those with whom you live. The number of people who have taken out judges' patents for themselves is very large in any society. Now it would be hard for a man to live with another who was always criticising his actions, even if it were kindly and just criticism. It would be like living between the glasses of a microscope.

Another rule is, not to let familiarity swallow up all courtesy. Many of us have a habit of saying to those with whom we live such things as we say about strangers behind their backs. There is no place, however, where real politeness is of more value than where we mostly think it would be superfluous. You may say more truth, or rather speak out more plainly, to your associates but not less courteously than you do to strangers. Again, we must not expect more from the society of our friends and companions than it can give; and especially must not expect contrary things. It is somewhat arrogant to talk of travelling over other minds (mind being, for what we know, infinite); but still we become familiar with the upper views, tastes and tempers of our associates. And it is hardly in man to estimate justly what is familiar to him. In travelling along at night as Hazlitt says, we catch a glimpse into cheerful looking rooms with light blazing in them, and we conclude, involuntarily, how happy the inmates must be. Yet there is heavier and holier in those rooms, the same heaven and hell that we have known in others.

## On Enjoyment

There is truth as well as wit in "the point of view" (Scribner's) on the taking of life's desserts when they can be enjoyed, instead of after everything else, when they cannot be appreciated. "As if enjoyment were a thing to be taken up and laid down at will, like a walking-stick. As if one could let the golden moments pass and hope to find it again awaiting our convenience. Why can we not be like Pippa with her one precious day. But if she had been born in New England (for, one might add, in modern days, in other places), do you suppose her day would have been what it was? Would she have sprung up at daybreak with heart and mind all alert for pleasure? Certainly not. She would have spent the golden morning in cleaning the kitchen, and the golden afternoon in clearing up the attic, and would have gone out for a little walk after the supper dishes were washed, only because she thought she "ought" to take a little exercise in the open air.

Duty and work are all very well, but we have bound ourselves up in them so completely that we have almost lost the art of spontaneous enjoyment. We can feel comfortable or uncomfortable, annoyed or gratified, but we cannot feel simple, buoyant, instinctive enjoyment in anything. We take our very pleasures under the name of duties—

"We ought to take a walk." "We ought not to miss this concert." "We ought to read a certain book." "We ought to go and see this friend, or invite that one to see us. Those things that should be our spontaneous pleasures we have clothed and masked until they no longer know themselves. A pleasure must present itself under the guise of a duty before we feel that we can wholly give ourselves over to it.

"Ah, let us stop all that! Let us take our pleasures without apology. Let us give up this fashion of shoving them away into the left-over corners of our lives, covering their gleaming raiment with sad-colored robes, and visiting them with half-averted faces. Let us consort with them openly, gayly!"

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## ASSEMBLY RINK CROWDED

Home Team Gave First Class  
Exhibition—Clean Cut  
Combination

By a score of 33 to 17, the Victoria Y.M.C.A. basketball team defeated the Bellingham association's five in the initial local match of the international series which opened in Vancouver on Thursday. Although the game was one-sided, as may be judged by the result, it was not uninteresting. At half time the contestants stood at 15 to 5 in favor of the home lads.

As an exhibition the competition was Al, especially as far as Victoria was concerned. Harry Booth, of the Tacoma Y.M.C.A., who refereed, made both aggregations play good clean ball. There was nothing of rugby to it at any time. Whenever either side displayed a tendency to begin tumbling about the floor or to embrace an opponent more ardently than the regulations permit in checking, the shrill whistle would interrupt and a free shot would be awarded one way or the other. So the players did not get a chance to forget that there were certain restrictions and that there was somebody prepared to see that they were properly recognized. As a result the large crowd present was given a real treat by the Victoria team in combination and shooting, and, always, both the home and visiting lads, kept their keenness and anxiety to win within reasonable bounds.

## An Easy Thing

To describe the match in detail would be tedious. It is sufficient, perhaps, to say that in the first period Victoria had all the advantage and in the second half—likewise. This statement may be deemed just a little exaggerated, and, in order that all semblance of unfairness may be removed, it should be explained that there were one or two occasions, more particularly towards the conclusion, when the Bellingham boys managed to ginger up enough to make their opponents wake up to the fact that they were actually in existence. These few flashes of brilliance illuminated the otherwise dull and monotonous of Victoria's attack and roused the spectators to enthusiastic and well sustained applause—for Bellingham was so consistently worsted that the sympathy of Victorians went out to them in their futile endeavors to even a score hopelessly out of the reach.

## The Home Team

The local team did creditably. They were at no time extended so that it is difficult to say how their chances of carrying off the pennant stand, especially in view of the fact that Vancouver beat Bellingham by a greater total on the previous day. However, the home Y.M.C.A. undoubtedly is a likely looking bunch. Take Wylie and Carne, the two forwards, and compare them to Anderson and Nolte who played on that division for Bellingham and they shine as stars on a moonless night. Whyte, or "Bob," as his pet name is, is a "dime" with "balls" in the parlance of the slang slinger. He didn't miss a free shot and there were mightily few reasonably good chances from the field coming to him that didn't count. Of Carne it isn't possible to say so much. He's new to senior ranks, however, and experience is needed in the achievement of success. Petticrew at centre is strong. He backs up his forwards in first class style and can shoot with fair accuracy when the opening presents itself. The guards are the weak division. McKittrick is good, but Campbell fails to watch his check enough. The way they were playing last night would allow a moderately fast opposing combination to elude them almost at will. Improvement is needed here, and in all probability, the discrepancy in an otherwise admirable line-up will receive proper attention.

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

- 2 p.m.—Inter-city bowling tournament at Elite parlors, Fort street.
- 2.45 p.m.—Esquimalt vs. Victoria West local league soccer match at the Canteen grounds.
- 2.45 p.m.—J.B.A.A. vs. Cedar Hill local league soccer match at Oak Bay.
- 2.45 p.m.—Garrison vs. Fifth Regiment local league soccer match at Work point.
- 3 p.m.—Victoria vs. J.B.A.A. rugby teams in exhibition match at Oak Bay.
- 3 p.m.—Hockey club practice at Beacon Hill.

## Bellingham Weak

It doesn't seem hospitable to severely criticize a visiting team and yet it can't in justice be said that the Bellingham team was what was expected. They were a disappointment. Perhaps being away from home made the difference. Whatever the cause, they didn't play the game. Uncertain combination, unreliable shooting, and slack checking were some of the points which made Victoria's victory easy. Bellingham must turn over a new leaf if they intend seriously striving for the international championship.

## Personnel of Teams

The personnel of the respective teams followed:

Bellingham—Guards, Horn and Harris; centre, Grue; forwards, Anderson and Nolte.

Victoria—Guards, McKittrick and Campbell; centre, Petticrew; forwards, Whyte and Carne.

IMPORTANT JUNIOR  
FOOTBALL MATCHBeacon Hill and High School Soccer  
Teams Play This Afternoon

This afternoon for the second time this season the Beacon Hill and High School junior teams will come together in a city junior league soccer game. It will commence at 2:30 o'clock. All three teams in the league stand even for first place, a loss for either team will drop them to the cellar. In the first game between these teams the students were defeated by the score of 3 to 2. The North Ward juniors defeated Beacon Hill, and then the students turned around and beat North Ward.

It will be up to Beacon Hill to defeat their rivals if they want to hold the top position in the league. The following players are requested to attend for Beacon Hill: Thomas, Pett, O'Rourke, Lindsay, McDougall, Jenkins, James, Bolton, McDonald, Baker, Liveridge, Walls, Milne. The High School team will line up as follows: Goal, Clarke; fullbacks, Brown and Scott; halfbacks, Colvin, McKewen, Grey; forwards, Grey, Pike, Willis, Croft, Day and McRae.

LOCAL SOCCER CLUB  
DANCE THIS MONTH

Entertainment on 25th Inst., at Semple's Hall—Sportsmen Should Attend

An excellent programme has been arranged for Wednesday, Nov. 25, by the Victoria District Football association, when an enjoyable dance will be held at Semple's hall.

The team representing the Capital City, after occupying an unenviable position in the Pacific Coast league, by defeating two of the strongest aggregations in British Columbia in two whirlwind and never-to-be-forgotten games, sprang into line to share the honor of occupying the premier position in company with other teams, each of their records being the same. Now it is "up to" sportsmen of all sports to show their recognition of the splendid showing made by the local lads by putting their hands in their pockets and handing out the 50 cents with a smile when they see the first of the many agents approach them with a ticket. That they will be accorded a pleasant time is assured.

Captain Adam, of the Ladysmith football team, says his team is still in the running for the Pacific Coast football championship, and will put up a mighty stiff fight to win the other games they have to play.

FINE GAME BETWEEN  
THE LEAGUE LEADERSVictoria West and Esquimalt  
Soccer Teams Should Give  
Good Exhibition

The Victoria West football eleven are ready for their match with Esquimalt this afternoon at the Canteen grounds. The same may be said of the latter team. Both are prepared for the hardest fight of the local championship series. They anticipate it and the public is looking forward with intense interest to the test of skill between the two aggregations at present leading in the race for honors. Last night the final drills were held by the respective club's players and, according to report, they are in the finest possible trim, and every one is feeling just as confident as though the match was over and his team had won. That is the spirit with which they will take the field and under such circumstances there is not the slightest doubt but that the game will be of an exceptionally interesting character.

While the contest is in progress at Esquimalt, there will be two other local league matches. At Oak Bay the James Bay and Cedar Hill teams will try conclusions and, at Work Point, the Garrison and Fifth Regiment elevens will be striving against one another. Both these games are likely to prove good but the best, in the opinion of the majority, will be the former. In that the James Bay team must win or practically lose their chance of gaining the premier position. The strengthening of their line-up recently, it is thought, gives them a splendid chance of beating both the Victoria West and Esquimalt aggregations in the running. Whether there is any foundation for this surmise will be demonstrated by their showing against the lads from the Cedar Hill district.

The North Ward and High School second division teams are scheduled to meet today.

J. B. A. A. AND CITY  
TEAMS WILL PLAY

Rugby Match to Take Place This Afternoon at Oak Bay

The J. B. A. A. and Victoria rugby teams will line-up this afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds for the first of the regular series of this year's matches. As they have been training for weeks, it is predicted that the exhibition will be the best that Victorians have had an opportunity of witnessing for some time. Both clubs are out to win this time. With that object in view they will place their strongest representations on the field and the outcome should be a struggle well worth while. Alexis Martin has agreed to officiate as referee. The James Bays will line-up as follows: Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Vincent, Nason, Cohan, Hopgood and Thomson; halfbacks, Newcombe and Nason; forwards, Arbuckle, Sweeney (captain), Leont, Bendroft, Spencer, Archibald, Hisecks, Spares, Carrs and Dinsdale.

The city team will take the field as follows: Fullback, Gowen; three-quarters, Cooper, Gillespie, Capt. Sankey, Capt. Bromley; halfbacks, Parket and Nason; forwards, Graham (W. S.), Blackburn, Morley, Spaulding, Keefe, Harris, Sandy, Sweeney.

EXPERT BILLIARD  
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Australia's Veteran Professional Defeated Rival in Game Lasting Fortnight

Charles Memmott, Australia's veteran billiard professional and holder of the Australian championship, after a game of 16,000 up, lasting a fortnight, defeated Frank Smith, champion of New South Wales, by 151. The match, for \$500 a side and the title, 16,000 up, and played at Messrs. Helron & Smith's rooms, Castlereagh street, Sydney, N. S. W., will long be remembered. The breaks over 100 in the match were: Memmott: 221 (best in the match), 182, 167, 161, 137 (twice), 130, 126, 123 (twice), 116, 101, 100. Smith: 178, 171 (twice), 156, 154, (150, off red), 147, 143, 136, 130, (117 off red), 118 (75 off red), 117, 111 (off red), 117, 116 (three times), 109, 105, 107.

AN OPPORTUNITY  
FOR THE CIVILIANSNew Local Rifle Association  
Desirous of Obtaining Larger Membership

More members are wanted by the Victoria Civilian Rifle Association. Before that organization can be considered firmly established it must have at least one hundred on its roll. At present the signatures secured amount to over half that total. It is believed that there are large numbers of young men in the city who, while unable for various reasons to become attached to the Fifth Regiment and thus become identified in the regular way with the militia association, would like to take up the sport. Those who belong to that class, it is pointed out, now have the opportunity. For upwards of a week list will be submitted to those who it is thought would wish to participate and it is hoped that they will lend the movement their active support by signifying their approval in a practical way.

One of the organizers of the new club stated yesterday that he had every confidence in the success of the venture in every respect. He thought it would serve a twofold purpose. It would give a large number the means of obtaining enjoyable exercise and sport and it would provide an avenue through which, those who hitherto have been unable to take up marksmanship may do so without unduly inconveniencing the regular members. That some splendid shots will be developed by this means is the consensus of opinion and thus the ambition of Victoria marksmen that the city's reputation along this line may be upheld in the future may be brought nearer to realization. It is agreed that the most heinous support and that those who become members will derive genuine pleasure and benefit.

VANCOUVER DEFEATED  
BELLINGHAM BADLY

One-Sided Basketball Match Played on Mainland Thursday

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—The Pacific Northwest Y. M. C. A. Basketball league season was inaugurated in an auspicious manner at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, when a big crowd saw Vancouver give Bellingham a decisive beating. The score was 35 to 9, and but for the shooting by Vancouver it would have been much larger. The game was very one-sided after the first five minutes, and the visitors were never dangerous thereafter. The home team were not in their best form, their shooting being away to the mark, but they showed that when they get right they will take a lot of beating. Bellingham will win no championships with the team that represented it last evening.

The Vancouver team lined up as usual, but everybody figured in the scoring. Tuck, as usual, led with 12 points, but Ross had 10, and the other players all had something to show. Grue, who played centre for Bellingham, was the best scorer for the visitors. The scores were:

Vancouver.		Points.
Tuck, forward	12	
Ross, forward	10	
Mathews, centre	5	
Clarke, guard	4	
Total	35	

Bellingham.		Points.
Anderson, forward	2	
Harris, forward	2	
Grue, centre	1	
Horn, guard	1	
Nolte, guard	0	
Total	9	

Mr. Clarke, of New Westminster, refereed.

FOR ORGANIZATION  
OF VICTORIA TEAMAll Soccer Players Asked to Assemble at Tourist Rooms  
Wednesday

Alexander Peden, president of the Victoria-United Association Football club, has announced that a meeting of that organization will take place on Wednesday evening next at the Tourist Society rooms, Fort street. The object of the gathering is to lay the foundation for the assembly of an eleven to represent this city in the Island League contests. Powerful enough to stand up to show of victory. He believes this is possible but he considers it imperative that every member of the various local clubs should throw in the weight of their influence to the endeavors which are going to be put forth. Thus the primary reason for Wednesday night's meeting is to get the football enthusiasts together, bringing them into such close touch one with the other that there will be none who is not working in the interest of the Victoria team while the Island competitions are in progress. But Mr. Peden has other objects in view. He wants to begin to gather together the strongest players available to arrange that they may train in company, so that, when the time comes there will be available plenty of first-class material from which to select a strong and well-balanced eleven—one which may be pitted against the redoubtable Nanaimo or Ladysmith aggregations with perfect confidence in their ability to represent Victoria worthily. For all these reasons Mr. Peden and those associated with him hope that next week's gathering will be attended by large delegations from each athletic organization of the city.

## Junior Match

The North Ward and Collegiate school soccer teams will play this morning at the Royal Athletic grounds. The match starts at 10:30 o'clock and Mr. Campbell will act as referee.

This is one of the school league contests which is drawing to a conclusion. Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and possibly other cities will be represented in the bowling tournament, which will be held on Saturday in this city. Two teams will be entered from among local bowlers. As this will be the first event of the kind ever brought off in Victoria doubtless the interest of the sport loving Victorians will be evoked by a large attendance during the progress of the series.

## AT HALF TIME

Last night's basketball match between the Bellingham and Victoria Y.M.C.A. teams was of peculiar interest inasmuch as it marked the opening of the season here. Everett's withdrawal from the series is generally regretted but it is believed that there are enough competing teams left to make the league a success.

Sam Fitzpatrick, who is managing Johnson, hands down, or rather across, a wheeze that Burns won't last fifteen rounds. The number of stanzas in which Sam thinks his man will win is kind of crabs the merit of his thought. If he doesn't consider Johnson good enough to win in less than fifteen rounds he isn't so very strong on his hope. It is more likely that Burns will cap the big smoke in less than that distance.—New York Exchange.

Wednesday, the 25th inst., is the date of the dance under the auspices of the Victoria District Football club at Semple's hall. The affair has been subjected to innumerable postponements. Now, that a definite decision has been reached lovers of the sport, remembering that the local organization is seriously in need of financial support, should be generous.

The fateful soccer league match with Vancouver will be played by Victoria on the 5th of next month on the former's grounds. The date has been announced. On the result, possibly, will depend the home team's chances of winning the Pacific Coast league pennant. Will they succeed? Of course that question can't be definitely answered until after the game. Still they should do so. In the past Victoria has been handicapped in contests away from home because of the difficulty of arranging that the best players should make the trip. Let employers and sportsmen generally help the boys, the former by giving them the requisite holiday and the latter by words of encouragement. The home eleven must continue their winning streak and if they act properly they will do so without difficulty.

Will Nanaimo consent to take part in the British Columbia rugby series? It appears unlikely. Then the McKechnie cup lies between Victoria and Vancouver. A two team league is most unsatisfactory. Will not some of the enterprising enthusiasts of this city humble their natural pride, just a little, and try to heal the breach. Such a course would be in the best interests of the game. It is a pity that a quarrel of a year ago between Nanaimo and Vancouver should be permitted to interfere with the season's series. Of course there are two sides to the question. Doubtless the Coal City club's standpoint to them is justifiable and vice versa with reference to Vancouver. But if these clubs are actuated by true sportsmanlike instincts, they will get beyond the narrow limits of their own viewpoint and, meeting half-way, reach a satisfactory compromise.

A line of sport in which Victoria has always taken a prominent place is rifle shooting. The last local event of importance was that which took place in Thanksgiving Day. The day before last, to those who have the interests of the recreation at heart it was encouraging to note the large attendance and the splendid shooting. But there was a point that caused more or less bitter disappointment and that was that, with the exception of one or two, the officers of the Fifth Regiment were absent. This has been a sore point with the men almost since marksmanship became a recognized sport here. And there seems to be reason behind the complaint. Certainly, as the officers, those in command, are supposed to take the leading part in everything pertaining to the militia, and, by their presence and the evincing of active interest, to spur their men on to greater efforts, it is reasonable to suppose that their failure to live up to their moral duty would have the opposite effect. If the regiment is going to take that place in relation to Canadian militia to which it should aspire, it is "up to" those in charge to set the proper example.

Trout, according to both the provincial and the Dominion game acts, cannot be caught in British Columbia waters until next year. Therefore sportsmen must confine their attention to feathered and four-footed game. They are doing so and, as a result, it is now possible to estimate the condition of these varieties in the districts adjacent to Victoria. What is the outlook? Unquestionably grouse are scarcer than ever before and, while deer appear to be plentiful, they are being shot off in such numbers that, in the natural order of things, they will be comparatively few in succeeding years. Pheasants show no depreciation. If anything their numbers are on the increase. Whether the action of the provincial government in deferring the opening of the season on Vancouver Island a month this year will have a beneficial effect remains to be seen, but now there is no doubt that their policy was wise. That it will be continued there is every reason to believe. The point which must be decided is whether it would not be advisable for some even more drastic step to be adopted by the authorities in a determined effort to prevent what is feared, namely, the almost total extermination of what is perhaps the most valuable game on Vancouver Island a veritable Elysium field to the average disciple of the chase.

Some indignation has been expressed by members of the Victoria Hockey club because the Colonist saw fit to rather severely criticize the first of the international series of matches played here with Seattle last Saturday. The words of censure, if they may so be termed, it is thought were justified. It was not an attractive exhibition. The statement is made that such a policy on the part of the press will destroy interest in the pastime. If the love of the sport is so superficial that the expression of an unfavorable opinion in regard to one match is going to kill it locally then it might as well cease to be immediately. Reasonable individuals, however, don't believe that hockeyists are as sensitive as they are painted. Indeed it is thought that they would not care to be so considered. The genuine sportsman is not of such calibre. He devotes himself to his favorite recreation for the enjoyment and the exercise he derives therefrom. If his efforts individually or the endeavors of the aggregation with which he is identified collectively fail to please the public he does not moan and become a striver to attain a higher standard—a standard which will bring forth spontaneous appreciation. That should be the effect of the Colonist's criticism of the hockey or any other local team. Constant unstinted praise isn't effective and the individual or the newspaper adopting an attitude of the kind soon will be looked on as a negative institution. "Spare the rod,

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and J. C. Hayes also appear to be anxious for a race. It may be remarked that all three of the Irish ex-amateurs appear to have entered the "Evening News" race too late, owing to lack of information as to the closing of entries. Up to the present nobody appears to want to run Stret, and perhaps they are wise; but in any case the young French athlete now enters upon his army service, and must forego athletic competitions for a year or so.

spoil the child," is an ancient proverb apropos. Judicious censure often is wise policy as praise and encouragement, when it is merited, is proper.

Arnaud Massey, the former French Champion and Ben Sayers have conveyed an intimation that they would like to meet the winners of the forthcoming golf foursome competition for \$500 a side, in which Edward Ray and Tom Vardon will oppose George Duncan and C. H. Mayo. The challengers suggest that the match be played at St. Andrews next week.

The leaders of the professional Marathon race are not likely to be allowed to wait on their reputation. From Ireland it is learned that the ex-international, T. Hynes, is anxious to run P. White any distance up to fifteen miles, while the ex-Haddington harriers, F. Curtis



# On the Waterfront

## PREPARING FOR FUTURE COMMERCE

Rio de Janeiro, Valparaiso and Other Ports Have Big Harbor Schemes

## AHEAD OF REQUIREMENTS

Point Necessity of Consideration of What Future Will Demand at Victoria

"The ports that are doing the biggest business, and are doing it most efficiently, are the ports that have kept their facilities ahead of actual requirements." This statement made, as a result of their extended investigations at ports abroad by George W. Stephens, president, and F. W. Cowie, engineer of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, is one which indicates the need of the consideration of what is necessary to make the port of Victoria ahead of actual requirements in its facilities. The lesson of the great ports of the world—many of the lesser ones—is that this is a necessity, this preparation for the future commerce, and there are few places in the world where the promise of the future is greater than at this port of Victoria. South American ports, both on the Atlantic and Pacific, are making preparations for future business. Rio de Janeiro is not content with two miles of docks already provided for in the scheme of harbor improvement there. Plans are announced for a further extension of ten miles. The extension proposition is elaborate, and according to a current shipping journal which announces the project, "indicates a commendable desire to keep ahead of the times." At Valparaiso a syndicate of British and French firms has entered into an undertaking to construct at a cost of \$4,000,000 sterling, breakwaters sheltering the greater part of the bay and giving a harbor area of 150 hectares, besides jetties and other works. The syndicate, according to the report, will find the whole of the capital required, and will reimburse itself from the revenues of the port, which it will manage for a period of 22 years. The Chilean government guarantees 5 per cent interest on the capital invested and a sinking fund of 2 per cent.

What is being done at Rio and Valparaiso is indicative of the progress and preparation to meet the demands of the actual requirements at many ports to the south, especially on the Pacific, which has been correctly termed "the ocean of the future." What is contemplated at the Pacific port of the Panama canal is well known, what is being done at Salina Cruz, the Pacific coast port of the Tehuantepec canal, is well known, and what is being done at the Pacific port of the Atlantic to the freighters of the Pacific is known. At Salina Cruz a harbor is being made. It is necessary to dredge out the entire harbor behind the breakwater built at the Mexican port.

At none of these ports are there the advantages of Victoria which is perhaps the port most direct and easy of access to the open sea, while at the same time possessed of the advantage of shelter for shipping, on the North Pacific. There is no river channel, long entrance or approach channel such as confront the ingenuity of harbor engineers at many of the world's ports. Tidal difficulties are not met with here, whereas at some of the ports there is a great rise and fall, notably at St. John, N. B., where the tide rises and falls thirty feet. At many of the world's ports this difficulty necessitates wet docks and basins, artificially enclosed, where the water is maintained at nearly constant level, and frequently by a combination with one another, forming large systems of locks, and in some cases, as at the Suez, by a combination of locks and locks. One of the most notable instances of these wet docks, which was considered great in its time, is the two-century-old Greenland dock of London, which has a lock entrance 44 feet wide. There were but four or five of these docks in existence prior to the 19th century.

At some ports tidal basins have to be used, the most notable examples of this being at Hamburg. At this port, 76 miles up the Elbe, the tides rise and fall throughout the whole harbor. There are no lock entrances, but sliding gates at one or two points in the system, prevent the water from running through the different basins.

At Victoria none of these difficulties would have to be contended with. The topography and tidal and other conditions are such, that the advantage of location is such, that, without the great engineering works which have had to be constructed at many points, an excellent harbor, capable of comparing with the world's greatest harbors, could be built at this city at comparatively reasonable cost. There is no port that has such advantages that is within easy access of the open sea on the North Pacific coast, and that the consideration of the requirements such as will be required for future trade is urgent is obvious to those who have followed the trend of improvement at other ports.

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## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind south, 18 miles an hour. In the steamer Vienna, at 5.15 a.m., Magdalena bay for Vancouver. Tatoosh, noon—Wind westerly, 30 miles an hour. Out, the steamer schooner Sybil Marston, at 8.40 a.m.; schooner Columbia, at 9.30 a.m. In, steam schooner Tallac at 11.45 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 18 miles an hour. Out, steamer Inveric, Seattle for Manila, at 3.40 p.m.

By Wireless  
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southeast, Bar. 29.47, temp. 46. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, a light southeast wind, Bar. 29.53, temp. 48.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind south, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.53, temp. 50. Passed in, steamer at 5.15 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southeast, Bar. 29.53, temp. 50. Sea very rough.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, light southeast breeze, Bar. 29.45, temp. 49. Sea rough.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part clear, wind southeast, Bar. 29.55, temp. 50. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind southeast, Bar. 29.57, temp. 53. Tatoosh, noon—Part clear, westerly wind, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 29.65, temp. 53. Passed out, steam schooner Sibyl Marston, at 8.40 a.m. Passed out, schooner Columbia, at 9.30. Passed out, steam schooner Tallac at 11.45 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Part clear, a strong southeast wind, Bar. 29.62, temp. 52. Sea rough.

Pachena, noon—Clear, southeast breeze, Bar. 29.53, temp. 55. Sea rough.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a light southeast wind, Bar. 29.60, temp. 48. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Showery, wind southeast, Bar. 29.74, temp. 47. In, steamer Vado at 3.40 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 14 miles an hour. Bar. 29.70, temp. 47. Out, steamer Inveric, at 3.40 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, Bar. 29.69, temp. 55. Sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, Bar. 29.13, temp. 46. A heavy swell. No shipping.

## VIENNA COMES TO LOAD AT VANCOUVER

Will Take a Cargo of Lumber—Aztec Passes Out With Coal For Acapulco

To load lumber at Vancouver the British steamer Vienna, one of the fleet of colliers which are chartered from Norfolk to Magdalena bay for the United States navy department arrived in Royal Roads yesterday on her way from the Mexican port used by the United States as a coaling station, to Nanaimo where she will load lumber and proceed to her loading port. The big steamer Aztec of the Pacific Mail line, which has been tied up for some time, passed out yesterday from Nanaimo with a full cargo of coal for Acapulco. The steamer Uganda, which was chartered to load wheat at Portland for St. John, passed out yesterday for her loading port. The big steamer Aztec of the Pacific Mail line, which has been tied up for some time, passed out yesterday from Nanaimo with a full cargo of coal for Acapulco.

## MINNESOTA WILL CARRY MUCH COTTON

Rate on This Commodity Was Not Raised When General Advance in Freight Was Made

The steamer Minnesota which will sail from Seattle on Tuesday, will carry a large amount of cotton, amounting to about 13,000 bales. This is the heaviest single shipment of this merchandise in many months. In addition to cotton, the big steamer will have a good cargo of general merchandise and a large number of passengers.

While the railroads increased their rates on nearly all merchandise of export to or import from the Orient no change was made in raw cotton. Due to this fact, shipmen believe the cotton trade will not be wrested from the Pacific by the Suez canal route.

The through rate on cotton is \$1.35 per 100 pounds the same as it has been for years. Shippers agree that had the transcontinental carriers increased this rate the trade in raw cotton would have gone over the Eastern route instead of across the Pacific.

The effect of the new conditions in rates as affecting Oriental traffic is illustrated in the Minnesota's cargo. The steamer is to carry an unusual amount of cotton an article unaffected by the new tariffs, yet she will carry a little over 100,000 lbs. of freight. This would seem to bear out the statements of the railroads that the routing of the interstate commerce commission will drive trade to the Suez route and divert it from the Pacific coast. Under normal conditions, general overland freight should at this season be moved in quantities to the Far East.

## TOXTETH POSTED MISSING AT LLOYD'S

Fate Saved Captain Saunders From Boarding the Vessel

The British ship Toxteth has been "posted as missing" at Lloyd's, following the receipt of the news of the failure of the expedition sent from the steamer Toxteth to find any information regarding the missing vessel which has been added to the list of those sailing vessels that have left port to try the passage around the Horn and have never reached their destinations. Six of these have been posted as missing during this year, all but one on the outward voyage from England. The Toxteth left Port Talbot for Toca-pilla 264 days ago. When the missing ship was loading, her owners the Leyland Shipping company, were considering the despatch of Capt. Saunders of the British ship Ditton, now lying at Esquimalt, to join the Toxteth. The matter turned upon whether the Toxteth or Ditton was loaded first, and, fortunately for Capt. Saunders, the Ditton was loaded first and he started with her for the west coast of America from where he came to Victoria, after discharging a cargo of Welsh coal. Losses of British underwriters during October have again been very heavy, and the largest claims will be due on account of liners. The Valesquez entailed a loss of about \$150,000, of which the owners have to meet \$30,000; the Lambert, which was burnt at sea, had a total loss of \$135,000; while the City of Dundee, sunk by collision, although uninsured, had cargo worth about \$50,000. The other losses, fortunately, did not exceed about \$25,000 for any single steamer. The Hestleydale, valued at \$23,000, was in ballast; the Ursula Bright was valued at \$21,000, and had cargo worth about \$4,000; the Friedrich Burjan was valued at \$23,700; the Abasota at \$20,000; the Cramlington at \$18,000, and the Nipponia at \$18,000. Of the losses it is interesting to note that the City of Dundee, Cramlington and Fieswick were all sunk by collision.

For sailing ships appear on the list. The Alice Marie, valued at \$16,000, founded; the Toxteth, valued at \$13,000, was missing; while the Kirkdale, valued at \$6,000, and the Fieswick at \$7,000 were wrecked.

It is an axiom of underwriting that the third year's settlements on any account are comparatively low, and this should be specially the case with the second year's settlements are high. From what can be learned, the settlements during this year on 1908 account are unusually heavy, and the amounts allocated by the various companies at the end of 1907 to wind up the 1908 account are insufficient. All this, fortunately, tends to a gradual indication of rates, and there is every indication that next year, especially if trade improves, there will be an all-round advance of rates on steamers for time.

## FIVE LINERS EXPECTED DURING NEXT WEEK

Outer Wharves Will Be Busy—Craigvar's Voyage Was a Very Trying One

Five Oriental liners are expected in port next week. The steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line from Liverpool via the far east is expected to reach port on Monday or Tuesday from Yokohama with a large cargo. The steamer Glenfarg, one of the chartered steamers of the C.P.R. is expected on Wednesday and the steamer Tangu Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is expected to reach port the day following, while on Friday or Saturday the R.M.S. Empress of Japan is expected to reach port with the largest silk shipment brought from the east for many years. The C.P.R. steamers have always held the bulk of the silk trade. Lately, the Blue Funnel line has cut deeply into a profitable business in which the C.P.R. formerly secured the greatest part, viz. the carriage of Chinese steerage passengers. The big freighters of the Holt line have lately been getting the major portion of these passengers.

Further advices received yesterday from Seattle regarding the arduous trip of the Craigvar state that when the big freighter made fast, she had barely 200 pounds of coal left in her bunkers. It was a close call, but by burning up every available bit of woodwork Capt. Edmonds and his chief engineer managed to make port safely. The last week found the bunkers rapidly being depleted and it was feared that the steamer would be stranded as much as possible. Had she been another day out the wooden booms and derricks would have been cut up for firewood as would also have been the doors and cabin furnishings.

When the steamer was at Moll she took coal from her bunkers. This seemed sufficient for Capt. Edmonds expected that his command would arrive on Puget Sound eighteen days from Yokohama. However, the terrible weather greatly retarded progress. The Craigvar, with thirty tons of coal on steam 200 knots a day on the average, but owing to her experience in the last two years, her opinion of the worth having, and his opinion is, since seeing the way the Snohomish behaved herself in the recent Atlantic hurricane, that the vessel is of unique excellence in every quality which she is designed to possess.

## CONFLICTING STORIES OF AEON'S CHINESE

Capt. Downie Says They Acted Nobly—A Passenger Says They Celestially Acted Disgracefully

According to news brought by the Moana from Sydney, extraordinary statements have been made regarding the conduct of the Chinese members of the crew of the steamer Aeon after the wreck and the versions of what actually occurred are of a very conflicting character. On the one hand, the Chinese are described as a muth-gang, armed with revolvers and knives, and defying authority; while others laud them as a band of self-sacrificing heroes who never wearied in their attentions on the passengers and officers.

coal. Fortunately there was just enough to bring the vessel to Puget sound. Capt. Edmonds was on the verge of burning the little cargo away, but this was not necessary. Neither was it necessary to chop up the wooden derricks and booms.

## NEW SCHEDULES FOR NORTHERN STEAMERS

C. P. R. Arranges Changed Sailings for Steamers Princess May, Princess Beatrice and Queen City

On her return from the north the steamer Amur, of the C. P. R., will be tied up and docked at Esquimalt for a general overhauling and her place will be filled by the steamer Princess Beatrice, which will be withdrawn tomorrow from the Victoria-Seattle route, when the steamer Princess Royal will return to service. The Princess May, Princess Beatrice and Queen City will run under the joint schedule arranged by the Princess May going to Skagway via northern ports, the Princess Beatrice to Port Simpson, Queen Charlotte Islands and way ports, and the Queen City to Naas and way ports.

Under the new arrangement the Princess May will leave Victoria on Monday, November 30th, at 11 p. m., and every second Monday thereafter until February 23rd. She will sail from Skagway on the southward trip every Saturday, arriving at Victoria on the following Friday. She will call at Campbell river, Alert bay, Swanson bay, Hartley bay, Port Essington, Port Simpson and Ketchikan each way and at other intermediate ports.

The Princess Beatrice will go to the ways before commencing on the n.w. run on Monday, December 7th, from this port. She will not in future go to Port Simpson, but her farthest point will be Prince Rupert, which port she expects to reach on Thursdays and Fridays, for the Queen Charlotte Islands. She will spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Queen Charlottes and leave Prince Rupert for home on Tuesdays, arriving at Victoria on Friday. This will give the Queen Charlottes a fortnightly service during the winter months. The ports of call will be Campbell river, Alert bay, Swanson bay, Hartley bay, Port Essington, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte city, Lock harbor, Jedway and Ikeda bay.

The Queen City, commencing Sunday, November 29th, on the following schedule: Leave Victoria 8 p. m. Sundays, Nov. 29th, Dec. 13th and 27th, Jan. 10th and 24th, Feb. 7th and 21st, Leave Vancouver 8 p. m. Mondays, Nov. 30th, Dec. 14th and 28th, Jan. 11th and 25th, Feb. 8th and 22nd.

The ports of call follow: Tuesdays—Van Alde, Blubber Bay, Lund, Quathlakh Cove, Port Khusan, Boat Harbor, Knox Bay and Alert Bay. Wednesdays—Campbell river, Hartley bay, Port Essington, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte city, Lock harbor, Jedway and Ikeda bay. Thursdays—Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Fridays—Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Skeena River canneries. Saturdays—Prince Rupert, Metlakatla, Port Simpson, Naas Harbor, Port Nelson and Ketchikan.

Return trip: Mondays—Prince Rupert, Port Essington and all canneries in slough and river. Tuesdays—Lowe Inlet, Hartley Bay, Swanson Bay, China Hat. Wednesdays—Bella Bella, Namu, Rivers Inlet. Thursdays—Hardy Bay, Sointula, Alert Bay, and Johnston Straits. Arrive Victoria and Vancouver, Dec. 10th and 24th, Jan. 7th and 21st, Feb. 4th and 18th, March 4th.

## LIFE-SAVING CUTTER READY TO PROCEED

Steamer Snohomish Will Leave Baltimore Today to Be Stationed at Cape Flattery

The United States life-saving cutter Snohomish will leave Baltimore today for Puget Sound, where she is due in February, to be stationed at Cape Flattery. The new life-saving vessel is intended to be used in stormy weather; for, obviously, that will be her business. The designers and builders of the vessel, after witnessing her trial trip and their seeing how she sailed, declared that if she had been on Puget Sound in January, 1906, the frightful loss of life in the Valencia disaster would have been avoided. The Snohomish could have approached near enough to the wrecked Valencia, they say, to use her life-saving appliances with perfect ease, taking every passenger and crew to safety. The vessel is a 100-ton cutter, and is a very fine specimen of the kind of work they will have to do. The youngest captain in the revenue cutter service has been assigned to the command of the Snohomish. He is Capt. Francis A. Lewis, who besides a fine practical training in the revenue marine, has the advantage of being a graduate of the United States naval academy at Annapolis. A large amount of the credit for the fine qualities of the Snohomish is due to another young man, Charles A. McAllister, engineer-in-chief of the revenue cutter service, whose services have been sought by the largest private shipbuilders in the last two years. His opinion is of worth having, and his opinion is, since seeing the way the Snohomish behaved herself in the recent Atlantic hurricane, that the vessel is of unique excellence in every quality which she is designed to possess.

The life-saving equipment of the Snohomish represents the latest development in life-saving appliances. The vessel is intended to be thrown from the Snohomish over a wrecked vessel, and upon which a car for the transfer of passengers and crew from the wreck is to be operated, is a special invention of great ingenuity. This appliance is so adjusted that no matter what may be the extent of the motion of either vessel, the "car" of the vessel will always be taken care of automatically.

It is proposed to pick the crew for the Snohomish with great care. She will be operated by young men, all the way from cabin to forecastle; men who are not afraid of anything, who know how to handle a gun, and who are not entirely without experience in the kind of work they will have to do.

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## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive From the Orient

Vessel Left Date (Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)

Steamers to Sail For the Orient

flicting character. On the one hand, the Chinese are described as a muth-gang, armed with revolvers and knives, and defying authority; while others laud them as a band of self-sacrificing heroes who never wearied in their attentions on the passengers and officers.

"As the greatest riot I ever heard," said, Commander Downie. "They worked splendidly, and I am perfectly satisfied with their conduct right through the piece. The statement that the men were armed with revolvers and knives and that I was afraid of them, is a deliberate fabrication, and I never made any complaint or disparaging remark concerning them. How these tales have been circulated I know not; but I say again they are absolutely untrue. They had no revolvers or knives, but in the possession of the men, and if they have them I know nothing of it. The Chinese did not make a scene when the vessel struck, nor did they rush the life-boats. On the contrary, they were orderly, and behaved in every order. Acting on my instructions they handed round the lifeboats to the women first, and assisted them to put them on. All the passengers were supplied with food and drink, and thought of themselves. There was never panic on board, and the Chinese did not manifest great fear. 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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. C. Page returned from Vancouver by the steamer Charming yesterday.

C. E. Morris, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. Nichols, of Boston, is a guest at the Empress.

H. Vaughan left for Saanich yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

Miss Muriel Smarden, of Vancouver, is in the city.

A. W. Bridgman returned yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Alex. Rutherford, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alkman returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blyth arrived in Victoria yesterday from Vancouver. They are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Rattenbury and children are spending a couple of days at the Driard.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Rifle, Cal. where she will reside in future.

John L. Evans left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

A. C. Flumerfelt left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Spokane.

E. Baynes Reed, Dominion meteorologist, left this morning on the Charming on a short trip to Vancouver.

Miss May Macdonald left this morning via the Charming and the C.P.R. for Kamloops.

T. H. Macdonald left last night for his home in Truro, N.S., after spending several weeks in the city.

W. B. Kelly has returned from Seattle after a short sojourn here with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Poff, of Vancouver, is in the city. She is a guest of her brother, Richard Janion of Yates street.

F. J. Hall, traveller for Turner, Beeton & Co., returned home by the steamer Charming yesterday.

Willie Levy is progressing favorably, and will be able to leave the hospital for his home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, from Vancouver, are spending a few days in town, and are registered at the Empress.

J. H. McGill, of Vancouver, was a passenger by the steamer Charming from the mainland yesterday.

Capt. Jarvis, R.N.R., returned from a holiday trip to Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

Alex. McDermott, of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Charming.

F. W. Ambrey, local representative of Hiram Walker & Co., returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Charming.

Mr. Samuel North, government fishery inspector and Mrs. North, are guests of Mrs. Chas. Steele, Michigan street.

Mr. C. R. Sayer, the able Y. M. C. A. Northwest Field secretary, arrived in town yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress.

Arthur L. Adams, the waterworks expert from San Francisco, arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

T. H. Johnson returned from a business trip to Puget Sound cities yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

G. H. Tinker, manager of the Hallday Machinery company of Seattle, arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

J. Courtenay, of this city, was among those who visited Sidney yesterday, being among the afternoon V. & S. train's passengers.

D. F. Doherty and wife, of Minneapolis, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel. It is their intention to spend several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. White left for there home in New Westminster yesterday after a delightful visit with friends in Victoria.

Mr. H. F. Bullen and Mrs. W. F. Bullen have returned home after a pleasant visit to Green River Hot Springs.

Miss Annie Levy will be married today to Mr. A. S. Levy of Seattle. They will spend a few days with their parents, 1120 Vancouver street.

G. B. Keenan, paymaster on the Shewan, and F. Gosset, his assistant, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knott of Dunsmuir registered at the Empress yesterday. They intend spending a day or two in the city.

R. C. Campbell-Johnston, M. E. of Vancouver arrived in Victoria en route for the west coast. He went out on the Tees to report on some properties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Janson, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends here for the past three weeks left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the east.

Mrs. Douglas, who has just returned via San Francisco from a visit to England, has now taken up her residence in Victoria at her old home, Angela cottage, Fairfield road.

A. Forbes, conductor on the V. & S. railway, spent yesterday in the city attending to private business. His place was taken by G. Macdonald, of the company's office staff.

Frank W. Adams, wife and daughter, who have been spending five months in California, returned home yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice from the Sound.

Arthur L. Adams, the city's water expert, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco on a visit of inspection of the work now being done in installing the city waterworks system.

George Jay, chairman of the board

of school trustees, left last night for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the Royal Institute of Learning, of which body he is a member. The business on the tapis is of a general character.

F. W. Parker, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, and Ross Nagel, travelling passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, arrived from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Among the passengers on the Charming this morning for Vancouver were: W. E. Knox, F. Davidson, H. Walters, J. W. Berry, A. Wheeler, J. B. Williams, R. E. Bullock, E. A. Baker, C. H. Gibbs, J. McCrae, J. J. Miller, A. G. Johnson.

Commodore G. Gardiner Johnson, Lloyd's agent for this province, who is in town in connection with the Fukui Maru-Princess Royal collision enquiry, is staying at the Empress.

F. W. Parker, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, with headquarters at Seattle, and W. Nagel, travelling passenger agent of the Harriman lines, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the sessions of the Mystic Shriner to which organization they belong.

W. M. McNish, accountant for the Great West Permanent Loan association, head office, Winnipeg, arrived in the city on a tour of inspection of their several offices throughout the Middle West and coast cities. Mr. McNish is a guest of Mr. A. E. Mitchell, 64 Superior street.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in New Westminster on Thursday, when Margaret, daughter of Mr. T. Gifford, M.P.P., was married to Mr. Gowan McGowan. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, and later in the day the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to the Sound cities. Miss Julia, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Alfred Johnson undertook the duties of best man.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper was hostess at a very enjoyable "at home" on Thursday afternoon at her pretty bungalow, Hatherleigh. The reception hall was charmingly decorated with beautiful palms and festoons of smilax, pink carnations and ferns. In the drawing room smilax and pink carnations were again used, while the room in which tea was served was lovely in masses of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Hooper was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Thomas Cusack, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. P. Ross Nesbit, Mrs. S. Sherritt and Miss Sherritt, Mrs. E. H. Hisecks and Miss Hisecks, Mrs. Thomas R. Cusack, Mrs. W. F. Grant, Mrs. John Albert Graham, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. E. C. Pendray, Mrs. Chris Spencer, Mrs. J. J. Willis, Mrs. Sandford, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. M. Watkins, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. William Bone, Mrs. C. Elgood Watkins, Mrs. C. M. Tate Duncans, Mrs. McDonald, Miss William Dunbar, Mrs. Edgar McMeekin, Mrs. J. H. Emery, Mrs. Whittier, and the Misses Spencer, Hisecks, Bone, Goodacre and Wilkerson.

### AMUSEMENTS

Mme. Nordica

Of Mme. Nordica the Washington Herald of October 16th, 1908, says: "Indeed, the years have been kind to Mme. Nordica. If they have touched her at all, it is to make her a more regal figure, to lend her voice a slightly deeper quality, and to make her absolute mistress of a technique that has long been the envy of her rivals. Her very presence last night upon the platform was a joy. She was dressed in white satin trimmed with seed-pearls, and the jewels about her bosom were barbaric in their magnificence. And crowning all, she wore a diamond and turquoise tiara that seemed a fitting decoration for the queen of song."

"The concert was a varied one. The selections of Mme. Nordica were evidently designed not only to display her marked versatility, but the gamut of her power, and from Gounod's 'La Reine de Saba,' through Bizet, Gomes, Faure, Leoncavallo, Strauss, Hugh Wolf and Schumann, down to the dainty little English ballad which she closed, she was perfectly at home, apparently as much delighted with the joy she found in singing as her auditors were at her rapturous song. If there was one number that proved a favorite in a long programme which her graciousness and kindness so much extended, it was the Vieille Chanson by Bizet, the first number in the second part of her programme."

"Here, indeed, the voice which has delighted the world of music for so many years seemed at its very best; the old tender feeling was in it, the tenderness, the sweetness, the beautiful melody. It was no wonder that it won so much applause. But the great singer was more human, perhaps, more near the hearts of her auditors when she sang those simple little ballads and the way she rendered that dainty mother-song, 'Sweetest Little Fellow,' was a sheer delight."

Mme. Nordica will be heard at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Sis Hopkins.

Human heart interest and exquisite sentiment of the kind which appeals to one's sympathies are the mainstays of "Sis Hopkins," that delightful play of Indiana country life which Miss Rose Melville, the creator of the quaint character of "Sis" has made famous on the length and breadth of the land. There is much more than mere sentiment in the play; it is full to overflowing with a delicate comedy and humor most beautifully blended with the wit of the play. There is no play on the stage which has made the success "Sis Hopkins" has achieved—a success which is free from the clatter of artificiality; a success which is solid and lasting. Miss Melville's portrayal of the old little country girl who is thrown into the midst of fashionable society, clad in her home-made, mother-made dress, has become a classic, and the gentle rebuk which she administers to the girls who sneer at her unfashionably made dress awakens sympathetic response in the hearts of the audience.

After listening to the whispered comment on her appearance, this homesick, lonely little girl draws herself up and with simple dignity says: "My ma made this dress for me and what is good enough for her to make is good enough for me to wear." "Sis Hopkins" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

The New Grand.

The children will have a great treat

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at the New Grand this afternoon, where Mr. Jamieson is giving two matinees beginning at 2.30, charging for the little ones the nominal price of ten cents. It is only once in a long while that it is possible to secure an entire programme so admirably adapted to the entertainment of the little ones as that of this week. The seven black and brown performing bears are a whole show in themselves, and all the other numbers are good to the point of unusual excellence. They include the Ader Trio, of wonderful club jugglers; Dolph and Susie Levine, in a comedy sketch, which concludes with splendid crayon portraits by Mr. Levine, the subjects being King Edward, President Roosevelt and Premier McBride; Brown and Hodge, singing cartoonists; Mallia and Burt, comedy acrobats and the illustrated song and two side-splitting moving pictures.

### The Pantages Theatre

The matinee and night performance at the Pantages marks the last of the present excellent show, which has been at this popular theatre during the present week, and notwithstanding the many counter attractions and bad weather, has drawn big business.

There is not an act on the bill 'at what can be rated as a first class act, and the combined offering of these merry entertainers has produced a very pleasing programme. It is announced that the Golden Stock company, which reached the city the week before last, is to return next week in a different play and at popular request.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Musical Taste Again.

Sir—I have read the letter of your correspondent, Mr. John W. E. Laker with a certain amount of curiosity and a great deal of uncertainty. My curiosity is fully satisfied, but, after reading his letter over several times, I am ashamed to say I am rather uncertain as to the meaning of at least a portion of it. I am probably dense, but I really cannot see why Mr. Laker recommends me to emulate the title of his favorite song (I presume it is his favorite, or one of them) "Stand up and fight like a man."

I really am a most peaceable chap ordinarily, and do not see why I am called upon to assume such a strenuous attitude, but if Mr. Laker can show me (I may state that I am from Missouri) the necessity for action and whom I am to tackle, I will try and get busy.

I am more than thankful for the gentleman's pity for my lack of musical training. I have had awake nights for so long, pitying myself with a great and lasting pity, that it is with an almost piteous sigh of relief I am suddenly aware of the glorious, glad, some fact that a fellow being voluntarily joins me in my fearful task.

Its funny isn't it what different opinions, different tastes, different ideas, different everything, different people possess? What a dull old world it would be to be sure if I asserted one thing and everybody said "Just agree with me, you are quite right." I agree with every word you say, "You hit the right nail on the right head (improved version)" etc., etc. This has been the case of the people of this and other cities of the coast. I judge he may be a comparatively new arrival by the fact that he refers me to the press charged in other countries to hear the best in music. That has nothing to do with the case. The point is that almost every person who has to do with amusing the public expects to be paid, and is very much overpaid. The managers do not pay their sometimes immense salaries. The public does it. The public pays for everything, so in justice the public should be permitted, without being subjected to unfair criticism, to patronize just what it wishes. If lovers of high class music of any description wish to pay high prices that is their privilege, but they should possess sufficient good taste not to rail at those who do not care to do so. There are thousands of people who would gladly pay up to fifty or seventy-five cents, who cannot spare the two dollars or more demanded and at the same time keep themselves square with the world by promptly settling their tradesmen's accounts at the end of the month. Mr. Ritchie or any other good artist would have the pleasure of seeing the house in front of him well filled instead of the disheartening fact of having to play to empty benches, and they would be able to rattle more dollars in their pockets the next day.

The public is being educated to not patronize the theatre at all. One gentleman told me yesterday that whereas a few years ago he used to be a good patron of the theatre, that the regular prices had risen so high that he had to be such a drain that he never went at all now, that he never even read the theatrical advertisements and never knew or cared what was coming. Theatrical managers will find that this is becoming the rule with many. It is their business to counteract it if they deem it necessary.

Another thing I may inform Mr. Laker is that this great and glorious west does not care a hang about the opinions of other countries either European or elsewhere. We consider we can set the pace and it is for them to follow our lead. He will find that the verdict from the west though sometimes a bit crude, usually contains all the elements of common sense and is not frequently upset. He will find that the west takes its own course, the course which best pleases it, regardless of everything and the west will come out on top all right. He need make no mistake about that. Politics or anything else, it's all the same. The west is full of free-headed men, men who think less of a dollar than the average European or Easterner does of a five-cent piece, but the west is almost devoid of suckers. (I may state that "sucker" is an ugly but expressive slang term, signifying one who is easily and readily victimized.)

W. L. LAM CHURCH.

Victoria, B. C., November 20, 1908.

### About Scalops

Those who are fond of embroidery will appreciate this suggestion for marking scalops. Select two buttons, one a trifle larger than the other. Then, holding the larger button over the forehead, mark a series of half circles on the edge you wish to scallop. When this has been done, mark another row, using the smaller button just inside the first row. This will make a row of scallops with both edges even, distinct and firm. They can easily be followed when sewing if a fairly sharp pencil has been used in the marking.



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The young Princess was not slow to discover that her hens laid more eggs than were needed at the table. Naturally she conceived the idea of selling them. One of the servants informed her how much eggs sold for in the market and the young business woman began to ask the ladies whom she found waiting in her mother's ante-chamber if they wouldn't like to buy some nice fresh eggs. Of course, the ladies thought it great fun to buy eggs

of a real Princess, and some of them paid her in advance.

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The Princess Marie, who until then had been ignorant of her daughter's business transactions, burst out laughing when learning the truth. But still she would not allow her daughter to continue exactly as she had started. So she informed her that henceforth she will have to ask her mother as to which of the ladies she may be allowed to offer her eggs. Then the Princess will decide. And no money must be paid before the goods are delivered!

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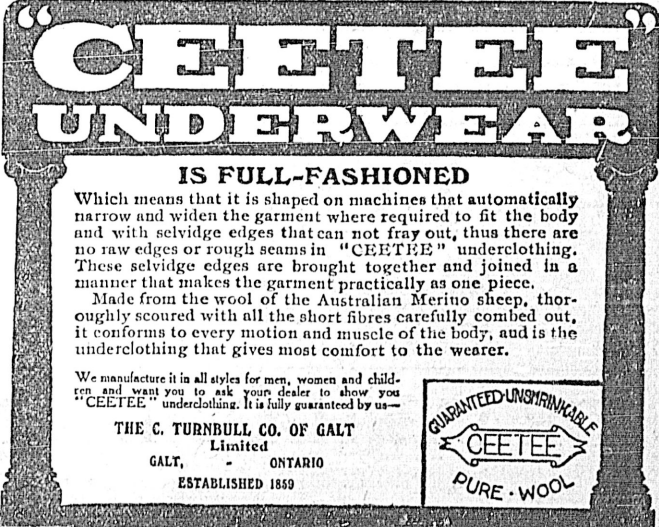
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to enjoy a play more if they have the knowledge that by keeping on their hats they are preventing others behind them from seeing the stage. One manager went so far as to say that it was coming to be considered "bad form" for a lady to be seen wearing a hat in a theatre. "When it becomes a mark of vulgarity," he added, "you may depend upon it that the matinee hat is doomed."—Pictorial.

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## NEW FACTOR IN WORLD POLITICS

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria Responsible for Late Commotion

### ARCHDUKE'S PERSONALITY

A Friend of the Kaiser He Views Himself as Another Man of Destiny

Vienna, Nov. 20.—While annoyance has been aroused in England, France and Russia with regard to Austria-Hungarian diplomacy, on account of the unexpected way in which the conditions of the Berlin Treaty have been disregarded, the man who is at the heart of this matter, and is the spiritus rector of the Vienna Foreign Office, remains in obscurity and is surrounded by that mystery which is his chief desire, and also the source of his power. The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and, help to the Austro-Hungarian dominions, is this man behind the scenes; he is responsible for everything that has been going on lately in Austrian foreign affairs.

The Archduke rarely appears in public; he detests publicity. His character in that respect reminds one of Charles V., the great Spanish Hapsburg. He has no more regard for the usual standing rules of international relations than he has for the aspirations of his countrymen. He has no interest whatever in popular movements or ambitions. The people are altogether beneath him. Neither is there any love between him and the aged Emperor Franz Josef. But owing to the family laws of the Hapsburg dynasty, the Emperor is forced not only to listen to what the Archduke Franz Ferdinand says, but is also compelled to take his wishes into consideration, whatever they may be. The Emperor Franz Josef, who has even the personification of right and honor, allows his personal feelings to be put into the background, and yields to what he considers his obligations, as chief of the Hapsburg family, towards the man who will one day succeed him as chief.

### The Succession

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand is not the son of the Emperor, and it is by chance, as it were, that he is heir to the throne. When the Archduke Rudolph, the only son of the Emperor, died by his own hand in the summer house of Mayerling, on January 30, 1889, the succession to the dominions of the Hapsburg family devolved on the Archduke Karl Ludwig, younger brother of the Emperor, a man not particularly gifted, but sympathetic and full of bonhomie, who in his own way tried to help art and science (he was Protector of the Austrian Academy of Science), but who was certainly not a statesman, and never had any aspirations to the throne. Even had he lived long enough—he died six or eight years ago—he would probably not have been Emperor long, for he often said that he would abdicate in favor of his son, Franz Ferdinand.

Franz Ferdinand, who is now in the forties, is tall and good-looking, and has lately grown a moustache. It was once feared that he had consumption, and he was sent for a time to the spa of Eger, where he recovered. Since then his physical condition leaves nothing to be desired. He has the long, oval Hapsburg face and deep-set blue-gray eyes. He is an excellent horseman, and likes to enjoy, from time to time, the life of a country gentleman on his large estates in Bohemia. He also takes an interest in archaeology, and with a liberal hand gives money to restore castles and historic buildings, chiefly in Bohemia. He is gifted musically.

### Morganatic College

The Archduke is a devoted husband. He married the Countess Chotek, a governess in the family of Archduke Frederick, brother of Queen Christina of Spain, and his wife is a singularly sympathetic and homely woman. He married her after a courtship lasting several years, and by the force of his indomitable will compelled the Emperor to give his consent to a marriage far below his rank.

The Emperor, bound by the Code of the House of Hapsburg, at last consented to a morganatic marriage, which, if some people are to be believed, may one day become a real marriage, and will give to the present Fuersinn-Hohenberg—the countess's new title—the rank of Austrian Empress, and to her eldest son the right of succession—provided, of course, that the Archduke can force the Austrian Government to consent to the alteration of the Austrian Sanction, by which the succession to the Austrian throne is regulated. So far as Hungary is concerned, he will probably find little difficulty, for Hungarian lawgivers have, ever since the morganatic marriage took place, pleaded that no such form of marriage is known to Hungarian law, and that therefore the son of the Archduke born in such wedlock is entitled to the Hungarian Crown, and that the Fuersinn-Hohenberg would be the rightful Queen.

The Archduke is a staunch Roman Catholic and a very great friend to the Vatican. He has, in spite of repeated invitations, refused to go to the Quirinal, and it is said that he once went to Rome incognito to see the Pope, so as to avoid having to call on the Italian King.

### Friend of the Kaiser

Kaiser Wilhelm and the Archduke are friends and though it may be difficult to say how far their mutual sympathy is due to personal attraction, there is no doubt that they both look upon themselves as Men of Destiny. This seems to be the chief link between them. Franz Ferdinand is extremely self-willed; he admits no obstacle, and like the German Emperor, is an absolute believer in the theory of Divine Right.

The German Emperor loses no opportunity of endeavoring himself to the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and no doubt looks upon him as a trump card in the great international game which will begin in earnest when the aged Emperor Franz Josef passes from the scene.

Only lately the Archduke was the Kaiser's guest at the manoeuvres in Alsace, and the German ruler has already officially promised to return the visit in a few weeks' time, when he will be the guest of the future Austrian ruler on one of his estates at a shooting party. This friendly attitude of Franz Ferdinand towards the Emperor Wilhelm stands out in sharp contrast to the stiffness displayed by him towards England. The Archduke

represents in temperament the old traditional reactionary spirit of Austria, and is deeply hostile to the spirit and conditions of democracy.

All the men at the head of Austrian affairs and of the common affairs of Austria-Hungary have been chosen in deference to the wishes of the Archduke. But in Hungary the people are too dulle to approach a menace to their liberties and constitutional rights.

### His Ministers.

In Austria the Prime Minister, Baron Beck, has been selected by Franz Ferdinand himself, and Baron von Aehrenthal is the Archduke's own mouthpiece. The Archduke particularly named him to the Emperor as Count Goluchowski's successor, and he was called away from Austrian Embassy in St. Petersburg to become the head of Austro-Hungarian foreign politics. Ever since Baron von Aehrenthal has been at the head of affairs Austria has changed her policy of tact and peacefulness to one of marked aggressiveness.

Baron Alois Lexa von Aehrenthal hardly looks a diplomatist or a statesman. His appearance suggests rather a university professor more interested in theoretical and abstruse problems than in practical affairs of State. He has a worrying defect of the eyes, and the spectacles which he wears when at work in his sanctum at the Ballhausplatz, added to this cautious, slow manner, his suave tone of voice—these all accentuate his professional appearance. His most striking features are a high, arched forehead and mobile lips.

### A German by Descent.

Baron Aehrenthal is a descendant of an old German family which has been resident in Bohemia for several centuries. His father, in the seventies, took a leading part in Austrian politics, and was for many years member of Parliament and a representative of the Bohemian Grossgrundbesitz. He was instrumental at one time in preventing the disruption of Liberal element of that party.

Baron Aehrenthal, who completed his studies at Prague and Bonn, began his diplomatic career in Paris in 1877. Unlike his father, Baron Aehrenthal is neither a liberal in religion nor his political views. It is, in fact, owing to his strong reactionary tendencies and to his aristocratic—even autocratic—ideas that he first attracted the attention of Count Kalnoky, the distinguished statesman.

Count Kalnoky had been Ambassador in St. Petersburg. He had several important meetings with Bismarck and worked wholeheartedly towards the alliance between Germany and Austria. In this alliance Italy joined later, and it was renewed in 1891, after the fall of the Iron Chancellor. But Count Kalnoky's policy was not limited to the care of the Triple Alliance, and the interests of the Dual Monarchy in the Balkan were probably his chief care.

Count Kalnoky was an excellent judge of men. He appreciated the diplomatic abilities of Baron Aehrenthal, and having recalled him in 1888 from St. Petersburg he gave him a prominent place at the Foreign Office. In his new position Baron Aehrenthal soon became the confident and friend of Count Kalnoky, who, before his death, entrusted him with the care of his State correspondence, private documents, and memoirs. This literary and political legacy has never been published, but it is known to include an exhaustive "Memorandum" on Austria-Hungary's political future.

### His Patron.

Kalnoky was by no means so devoid of political ambition as many have supposed, for he may be regarded as originator of the ambitious plan for extending the dominion of the Hapsburg through the Balkans to Salonika. In St. Petersburg Baron Aehrenthal became a Russian, and was persona gratissima with the Imperial Family. It was due to his influence that the very indifferent relations which had existed between the Courts of Vienna and St. Petersburg became more friendly. Owing to his influence also the traditional rivalry between the two countries in regard to the Balkans gave way to the well-known understanding of Murzsteg.

Baron Aehrenthal became Minister for Foreign Affairs after the resignation of Count Goluchowski. Both that resignation and Baron Aehrenthal's appointment caused great surprise in political diplomatic circles. Why should the Austrian Ambassador to Russia have been selected as the successor of Count Goluchowski in preference to other diplomats and politicians of equal, if not superior, ability?

The answer is clear, Baron Aehrenthal was selected because of his clearly defined foreign policy. He was the man to carry out Count Kalnoky's great scheme in the Balkans. Those who lead the nation expected important developments in the Near East from the very day of his appointment. Europe knows today what these developments are.

### SEEKS CONQUEST OF AIR

Princes Bolatoff Perfecting Aeroplane of New Model and Merit

London, Nov. 20.—Princess Wiasenski, a cousin of the Czar of Russia, last month went into occupation of Reigate priory, which she has rented from Lady Henry Somerset for a short season. The Princess' two sons, Prince Serge Bolatoff and Prince George Bolatoff, are ardent students of aerial navigation, and in contemplation of experiment in the park with an aeroplane designed by Prince Serge Bolatoff, all the fences round the grounds have been considerably heightened, so as to obstruct the view of the too inquisitive public.

An aeroplane which required two railway lorries to convey it from the station has already arrived, but the greatest secrecy is maintained by the two princes and their assistants as to its construction. A press representative, however, learned that the principle of the machine is simpler, as well as structurally stronger and more reliable than other aeroplanes which have been before the public.

It is also claimed by Prince Serge Bolatoff's friends that the aeroplane is fitted with a device which will enable it when struck by vagrant air currents to regain its equilibrium immediately. Should the Prince meet with success he will attempt a flight across the English channel.

### A TAX ON CATS

A Suggestion of the French Treasury Arouses Much Wrath in Paris

Paris, Nov. 20.—Beset by the usual cares of Chancellors of the Exchequer, M. Caillaux has been looking round for new sources of revenue, and has pounced upon cats. But the cat-lovers set up a wall of indignation. Dr. Lepinay, who is secretary of the Society for the Abolition of Animals, and keeps a stray cat home in his house,

protests loudly. In the first place, cats are invaluable because they destroy rats and mice, which propagate disease. In the second, cats are not a luxury, are faithful companions to many poor folk, and far cheaper than dogs. Thirdly, how are you going to tax cats? Out of about 350,000 dogs the tax is paid at most on eight hundred thousand cats of Paris he expected to bring in? A paltry \$4,000 a year at most. The poet, M. Haraucourt, who is president of the League of the Friends of Cats, and all on the left, and Baba on the right, are furious and satirical. Will the tax-collector look for the house cat under

the bed or behind the pile of MSS. in the bookcase? His verdict is that besides being absurd, the cat-tax would be "undemocratic, detrimental to the public health, useless, and cruel."

Steinlen, the black and white artist, who loves cats, and has drawn many a puss lapping milk, rather approves of the tax, because cats will thus be legally acknowledged, and people will think more of them. His only objection is, how is the tax to be enforced? Will the collector be armed with a warrant to search houses? Besides cats would have to wear collars, which most of them would not stand for a moment.

George I.'s Tip.

More suggestive of the book's title than the topic of libraries is the all-important subject of tips, to which Mr. Russell devotes a chapter. Like all wise people, he has given up the struggle against the tip, admitting that you "might as well try to poultice the hump off a camel's back as to cure mankind of these little corruptions."

Besides, from time immemorial, everybody has had to tip—even George I. "This is a strange country," said that King, according to the report of Horace Walpole. "The first morning after my arrival at St. James' I looked out of the window and saw a park with walks, and a canal, which they told me were mine. The next

day Lord Chetwynd, the ranger of my park, sent me a fine brace of carp out of my canal, and I was told I must give five guineas to Lord Chetwynd's servant for bringing me my own carp, out of my own canal, in my own park." But, after all, George's little perplexity was nothing compared with the grim irony of William Ford Russell, as he discussed the question of the tip while under sentence of death. He asked, says Bishop Burnet, "what he should give the executioner." I told him ten guineas. He said, with a smile, it was a pretty thing to give a fee to have his head cut off."—T. P. London Weekly.

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### Island of San Juan.

When the Island of San Juan was visited some thirty years later by a British frigate it was, says the Standard of Empire, found to be the scene of a perpetual conflict between the wild goats and several packs of hounds, which had been turned loose on the island by the Spaniards to prevent it furnishing a source of provisions to a possible enemy. Natural selection had operated with astonishing speed, and the goats in their fastnesses were able to defy the attacks of the dogs. The captain of the frigate describes how he witnessed the goats retreating to a narrow path flanked on either side by a precipice, and there, drawn up behind their leader, the goats waited for the dogs to attack them. The troop scaled the heights at full gallop, approached within about thirty yards of the goats, realized that the latter had the post of vantage, and beat a hasty retreat.

The residence of W. Y. Soper, of Ottawa was looted by thieves.

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## EMPEROR TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF ALEXIS

Elaborate Measures For His Safety While Walking Through Streets

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—St. Petersburg has assumed the garb of mourning for the funeral of Grand Duke Alexis, which will take place tomorrow. Several inches of snow fell today, and the streets will be in a terrible condition tomorrow in case of a thaw, but arrangements will doubtless be made to clean the route over which the Emperor and Grand Duke will pass on foot behind the casket of their relative, a distance of three miles from the railway station to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Reports were in circulation in official circles this evening to the effect that Emperor Nicholas is slightly indisposed. These may mean that his majesty has decided to abandon his expressed intention of attending the funeral.

The body of Grand Duke Alexis is due to arrive from Paris at 8:30 a. m. Every precaution has been taken for the safety of the Emperor. A dozen regiments of troops will be extended in solid lines on either side of the roadway, the entire distance from the station to the fortress. Behind them the populace will be allowed to gather except at a few spots where it is feared dangerous collisions might occur. Thousands of men in plain clothes will be scattered among the spectators, and other thousands of house porters, who form an auxiliary police force, have been ordered to assist in watching the crowds. Owners of houses have been forbidden to shelter strangers tonight under penalty of a heavy fine. On the surface tonight all seems calm. Many residents of St. Petersburg are not aware of the Emperor's intention to march in the funeral procession, as the official announcement that he will do so is buried in the midst of two columns of dry details of the formal order of arrangements.

## NEW CARS BUILDING FOR CANADIAN ROADS

Shops in Montreal and Elsewhere Busy Providing New Equipment

Montreal, Nov. 20.—That a decided improvement in railway conditions has occurred within the past few months is shown by the orders given of late by Canadian railways for new equipment.

Amongst other orders now under way are 2,400 box cars being built by the C.P.R. for the Canadian Car Co. This is part of an order for 12,000 cars given four years ago, and 2,400 will be finished this year. In addition to this the Grand Trunk has placed an order for 1,000 steel hopper cars with the Pressed Steel Car Co. of New York. The Canadian Pacific is also buying steel cars, and has just placed an order with the car works in Montreal for five hundred steel box cars, which will be the first of this kind to be built in Canada. Vice-President McNicoll, of the C.P.R., says orders now on hand will keep the Angus shops going for the next six months, turning out about 20 freight cars a day, and the company will not stop then, but will continue building cars as long as business warrants it.

It is understood that the passenger car department at the Angus shops will also be kept busy with new equipment until the middle of next year. Work for the C.P.R. is going on continuously with the building of locomotives. Orders now filed with the Angus shops total over \$600,000 for new engines.

### FUKUI MARU REPAIRS

"Commodore" Johnson, of Vancouver, in City For Japanese Owners

"I am here looking after the repairs to the Japanese steamer Fukui Maru," said Commodore C. Gardner Johnson, of Vancouver, Lloyd's agent for the entire province of British Columbia, at the Empress last evening.

"I am representing the Japanese owners in Kobe, Japan, who cabled me to do so. She is being repaired at a total cost of \$7,000, and will be again ready for sea in twelve days from the time when the work was begun, two days having already expired, while the hulls have the contract. Of course after the mischief was done I had to empty her, discharge her cargo at Vancouver and bring her over here, as according to the conditions attending her registry, she has to be repaired to the satisfaction of Lloyd's surveyor. Mr. T. J. Mitchell, of this city, who will superintend these matters. The Colonist is, however, slightly in error in stating that this ship has 2,000 tons of space to fill, as well as in saying that this space would be filled with salmon at \$1.50 or \$2 a ton. As what we have on charter is 500 tons of space, while the freight rate is \$3 a ton in gold. The freight with which we will fill this space is dog salmon, which, cleaned and rough salted, is intended for the poorer sort of Japanese trade. Indeed, this class of fish is only used by the Japanese. I, as Lloyd's agent for British Columbia, am already in receipt of quite a number of applications for the position which was held here by the late lamented Capt. Cox, as one of my sub-agents. I will, however, take my time about appointing his successor, although in due course the position will be filled.

I learn that certain persons have written to headquarters in London about it, but I have not the slightest doubt that all such applications will be referred back to me at Vancouver. I will certainly however not leave Victoria long without a Lloyd's representative.

"Capt. Gaudin, the Dominion marine agent, has been for some days engaged in taking evidence in regard to the Princess Royal-Fukui Maru collision, and he will shortly submit this evidence to Commodore Spain at Ottawa. It is a government enquiry, and as, of course, it is for the present private, I am not at liberty to say anything whatever concerning either the general nature or the drift of the testimony, which has been received.

"About this day week I will return to this city in order to take the S.S. Fukui Maru out of the dry dock, and back to her moorings in Vancouver, when her loading will be completed, and she will leave port on her homeward voyage."

## RAIN CAUSES TROUBLE

Nanaimo's Light Nearly Cut Off By Caving in of Bank—Fishermen Busy With Herring

Nanaimo, Nov. 20.—The heavy rains of the past few days have converted the rivers and streams throughout the district, which were comparatively dry a few weeks ago, into raging torrents. On account of the great volume of water now coming down the Mill stream, from which the Nanaimo Electric Light company derives its power, about 100 feet of the bank just beyond the electric light station gave way, carrying with it a part of the flume which conveys the water to the large turbines in the power house, thus interrupting the supply for a time. The accident was discovered, however, just in time to save the entire plant from being cut off from its water supply for some days. A force of men have been engaged all day in repairing the damage and no further interruption is expected.

Travelers along the Alberni road state that heavy rains have been experienced in that section, and the streams are much swollen in consequence. According to reports, Cameron lake has risen to a point the highest seen by settlers in many years.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia arrived this morning with a large consignment of salt for the fishermen engaged in the herring industry. There are now a large number of fishermen, both whites and Japanese, engaged in herring fishing, and good catches are reported. Several of the halibut fleet arrived yesterday en route to the banks for bait and fuel.

David Scales, a miner, was injured in the mines yesterday by a fall of rock, sustaining wounds about the head.

At a meeting of the Ladysmith board of health it was decided to reopen schools, churches, public gatherings, places of amusement, etc., conditionally that before any person is admitted to a church or public meeting of any kind, he or she must produce a vaccination certificate, otherwise admission will be refused.

Dr. L. J. O'Brien of this city left this morning for Berne, Switzerland, where he will pursue a special course in medicine for about six months under Prof. Sahli, an authority in the methods of diagnosis, and Prof. Koehner, an eminent surgeon. Following this the doctor will spend some weeks in the hospitals of Paris. Altogether he expects to be absent nearly a year.

The doctor is accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien and his family.

### No Pain in Death.

Death and sleep are both painless, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine, and cause neither fear nor anxiety by their approach. It is one of the most merciful things in nature that the overwhelming majority of the poisons which destroy life, whether they are those of infectious disease or those which are elaborated from the body's own waste products, act as narcotics and abolish consciousness long before the end comes.

While death is not in any sense analogous to sleep, it resembles it to the extent that it is in the vast majority of instances not only not painful but welcome. Pain racked and fever scorched patients long for death as the wearied toiler longs for sleep.

While many of the processes which lead to death are painful death itself is painless, natural, like the fading of a flower or the falling of a leaf. Our dear ones drift out of the ebbing tide of life without fear, without pain, without regret, save for those they leave behind. When death comes close enough, so that we can see the face of the one who is passing, it becomes as welcome as that of his "twin brother," sleep.

## MANY IMPRISONED IN A MONTANA MINE

Sixty-Four Miners Still in Pit and Rescuers Unable to Reach Them

Red Lodge, Mont., Nov. 20.—A number of miners are said to have been killed in an explosion of gas in a east side coal mine today.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 20.—Twenty men have just been rescued from slope number 23, of the Northwest mine, in a critical condition. All will recover.

It was stated by the rescued miners that at least sixty-four are still in the depths and in the most dangerous part of the mine. It is impossible for the rescuers to get near them at present.

## ELECTION IN TURKEY REACHES NEW STAGE

Voting For Second Degree Electors Completed—Few Bulgarians Chosen

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—The voting for the second degree electors in the new Turkish parliament came to an end in this city this evening, and the actual election of the deputies has been fixed for Nov. 29.

The returns so far are very confused and it has been impossible to form any opinion as to the ultimate composition of the 240 deputies who will compose the new chamber. The hope is still entertained in official quarters that the final election will be completed in time to convene the chamber in December.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 20.—The newspapers of this city criticize sharply the manner in which the Turkish elections are being conducted. Only four Bulgarians have been elected from Macedonia, while the Bulgarian population of Macedonia entitles this race to a delegation of from twelve to fifteen members.

The heavyweight championship of Sheffield baby show was won by an infant 14 months, who weighed 34 pounds.

The Irishman may, as a rule, be forgiven for the humor he displays; the London caddy has a reputation for the same gift, and is wholly undeserving of it.—Sketch.

A monster potato was auctioned off recently in Texas, and brought \$150. Three new state banks cash with a capital of \$35,000 were chartered in Michigan.

The first moose of the season was brought to Parry Sound by P. J. McAvoy.

## SIFTINGS OF EVENTS OF SPORTING WORLD

What is Happening in the Old Country—Aeroplane Races

The Aero club of France has officially announced that it has instituted a Grand Prix for aeroplanes, to be competed for the first time in the autumn of 1909. The prize will be a sum of \$20,000 and will be awarded for speed and duration of flight. The course to be selected will be between two towns where the plains are vast and level. The eliminator trials will last three days, from Saturday to Monday and the Grand Prix will be competed for on the third day.

It is not general knowledge that the charges of unfairness and general villainy, made by the United States Athletics, or at least the irresponsible section of them at the Olympic games have been considered in high quarters, and that official notice has been taken of the matter in diplomatic circles. The net result of this has been the appointment of a sort of jury to draw up and present the official rules in the official way, for publication in the United States. Surely this must appeal to all sportsmen as the proper method of dealing with calumny of a cruel kind. There has been a lot said against the English, as sportsmen, and may be when the official verdict is received something may be said in favor of the Englishman who has been attacked so bitterly since last July.

Another sensation in football circles! This time amongst the players of the Emerald Isle Belfast and Irish footballers generally have been plunged into a state of excitement over a decision by the governing body in regard to misconduct in a Charity Cup game, played away back in the month of April. Not only did the commission suspend almost a team of players, but they fined the fifteen club club club club by the way to take up football in Ireland, and the Belfast club heavily for failing to take notice of the misconduct of their men. The Irish anger has been aroused to such an extent that the clubs have formally refused under any circumstances to pay the inflicted fines. The defiance will naturally precipitate a crisis.

One of the finest rides on the road was done recently by G. A. Pearce, vegetarian and Crocydon Paragon C.C.'s Unpaired, he covered about 225 miles in 12 hours on the Bath road and detours. He was followed throughout by tandems and singles, and checked at the turns. Had the light not failed, for he rode the last hour in darkness, he would probably have beaten the club record of 265 miles 85 yards, made by H. H. Agnew. As it is Pearce, by the way, and two other rides, one of 100, the other of 50 miles, takes the championship from Agnew by reason of his better aggregate. Pearce is now one of the select few who have ridden 200 miles over the road in the half day, the others being Agnew, Green, Shirley, Broderidge and Bowie.

From the well-drilled voices of ten thousand delighted Welshmen these degenerated words, set to a hymnal tune, were ground for miles around the Llanelly ground after the Australians had met with their first defeat of the tour. The burly Welsh forwards had held the equally hefty men from "down under," and the "Wallabies" had come out of the fierce struggle the losers by a margin of five points. Llanelly had scored 1 goal and 1 try (8 points) to 1 try (3 points), and all the points were obtained before the interval.

To do the Llanelly crowd justice, they did not unduly rub in their success, but they very properly felt that they had a right to sing the popular air which the Llanelly club has for years adopted.

The "Wallabies" took their defeat like good sportsmen; they were the first to admit that they had been up against a team—known as the "Welsh Surprise Packet"—who had played their greatest game for many seasons.

One defeat against six wins is nothing for the Australians to worry about, and they will soon prove that their worth has in no way diminished. And what of Llanelly, in their little dwelling houses, and in their many workshops they will for years discuss "how the 'Scarlets' walloped the 'Wallabies'" and what a glorious afternoon it was for the "Sopran chaps."

The London billiard tournament this year promises to be the most interesting of the series. Excepting Tom Alden and John Roberts, the cream of the profession are engaged in the event. At the post of honor are of course those brilliant players, C. Dawson and H. W. Stevenson, and as they do not meet till

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To be continued throughout the week. Our stock is large and complete, comprising Men's and Boys' Clothing, Waterproof Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Trunks, Blankets, Leather Goods, etc.  
We have made still greater reductions and are offering Greater Bargains than before. This is an absolutely genuine and bona fide sale. Come and investigate.  
**REMEMBER BUT A FEW DAYS MORE.**  
In his excitement over politics and at the sight of Judge Taft, Rev. E. Jay Cooke, of Schenectady, N.Y., fell dead. Fire did \$2,000 damages to the Whitby Fruit and Vinegar Co.'s plant.  
The appeal made in Australia on behalf of the memorial to the late Dr. John G. Paton, the distinguished New Hebrides missionary, has met with a somewhat poor response.

## PRICES FALL SHARPLY BEFORE BEAR ATTACK

## Advantage Taken of Stocks Passing Into Hands of Weak Holders

New York, Nov. 20.—The reactionary forces which have been gathering strength in the stock market for several days ended a sharp fall in prices today. The decline gained considerable way as to lead to a strong upward reaction in the latter part of the day on the assumption that weak accounts had been cleared away.  
There was no change in the favorable nature of the news on all hands of the progress of industry and prices crumbled in helpless fashion and with increasing velocity after the invariable manner of incursions upon a weak speculative position.  
The fact that the floating market supply of stocks has been passing from stronger to weaker hands for over two weeks past has been the subject of general observation. Today the supporting tactics were almost abandoned, and the market was left to take care of itself until the fierce onslaught on the shorts at the last.  
While there was no unfavorable news, the fact of the reaction in stocks directed attention to the list today, and stances which were ignored during the advance. For instance, there was increased apprehension over the efforts of the movement to revise the tariff. Advances of political developments were regarded as indicating more drastic action in this direction than has been supposed lately.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—The general reaction in the stock market today accompanied by liquidation on a large scale and the close was lower with the exception of Chesapeake and Ohio, which was conspicuously strong with no news to account for the action of the issue. The culmination of a great many weak accounts took place on the break which greatly strengthened the position of the list and led to a reaction that a large short interest has developed which will undoubtedly be driven to cover on any favorable news in regard to the commercial and industrial outlook.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis Chalmers	145 1/2	145	145 1/2
Amer. Can. Corp.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amer. Car. Fy.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amer. Oil	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Sugar	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	95	95	95
Amer. Woolen	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Atholston	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Canadian Pac.	178	176	177 1/2
Cent. Leather	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chl. and N. W.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Chl. and N. W.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Colo. Southern	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
do 2s pfd.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
do 1s pfd.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Comp. Products	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chl. and N. W.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Del. and Hudson	176	174 1/2	175 1/2
D. and R. G.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
do 1s pfd.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
do 2s pfd.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Illinois Cent.	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Inter-Met.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do pfd.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lou. and Nash.	119 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Mexican Cent.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
M. K. and T.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
do pfd.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Missouri Pac.	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
National Lead	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
M. S. P. and S. M.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
do pfd.	148	147 1/2	148 1/2
Mackay	76	76	76
do pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Newhouse	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
N. Y. Central	116 1/2	114 1/2	116 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
N. York and W.	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Cons. Gas	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
Northern Pac.	143 1/2	141 1/2	143 1/2
Pacific Mail	31	30 1/2	31
Pennsylv. Ry.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Peoples Gas	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	39	38 1/2	39
Reading	138 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
do 2s pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rep. Iron and S.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
do pfd.	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Rock Island	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas and P.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gen. Elec.	49 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
S. L. and S. F. 2s	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
do 1s pfd.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Southern Pac.	118 1/2	115 1/2	118 1/2
Texas and P.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Southern Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
do pfd.	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Tenn. Copper	51 1/2	49 1/2	51 1/2
Texas and P.	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	53	53	53
do pfd.	181 1/2	179 1/2	181 1/2
Union Pac.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
U. S. Rubber	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
do 1s pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Steel	56 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2
do pfd.	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Wabash	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do pfd.	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Western Union	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
do pfd.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Distillers Sec.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Utah Copper	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Ut. Northern	139 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Virginia Chem.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Int. Paper	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Int. Pump	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Third Ave.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Town Central	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Westinghouse	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Total sales, 1,318,900 shares.			
Money, 1 1/2 per cent.			

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

**Flour**  
Royal Household, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Lake of the Woods, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Wild Rose, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Calgary, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Hungarian, per bbl. .... \$7.75  
Shawano, a bag ..... \$1.70  
Shawano, per bbl. .... \$6.80  
Moffet's Best, per bbl. .... \$7.75  
Drifted Snow, per sack ..... \$1.70  
Three Star, per sack ..... \$2.00

**Foodstuffs**  
Beans, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.60  
Shorts, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.70  
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.00  
Oats, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.55  
Barley, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.60  
Whole Feed, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.50  
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.15  
Crushed Corn, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.20  
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.25  
Hay, Fraser River, per ton .... \$16.00  
Hay, Prairie, per ton .... \$16.00  
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton .... \$20.00  
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.65  
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.65

**Vegetables**  
Celery, per head ..... .05  
Lettuce, per head ..... .05  
Garlic, per lb. .... .25  
Onions, 8 lbs for ..... .25  
Green Onions, 3 bunches for ..... .10  
Cauldow, per sack ..... \$1.60  
Cabbage, new, per lb. .... .20 to .25  
Red Cabbage, per lb. .... .05  
Green Peas, per lb. .... .08  
Beans, per lb. .... .05 to .08  
Tomatoes, per basket ..... .25  
Beets, per lb. .... .05  
Potatoes, each ..... .05  
Carrots, per lb. .... .25  
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. .... .25  
Mushrooms, per lb. .... .50

**Dairy Produce**  
Eggs—  
Fresh Eastern, per dozen ..... .60  
Eastern, per dozen ..... .55  
Cheese—  
Canadian, per lb. .... .20  
New Zealand, per lb. .... .20  
Cream, local, each ..... .10  
Butter—  
Manitoba, per lb. .... .35  
Best Dairy, per lb. .... .25 to .30  
Victoria Creamery, per lb. .... .45  
Cowhick Creamery, per lb. .... .40  
Chooch Creamery, per lb. .... .40  
Albion Creamery, per lb. .... .40

**Fruit**  
Grape Fruit, per dozen ..... \$1 to \$1.50  
Oranges, per dozen ..... .25 to .30  
Lemons, per dozen ..... .25  
Figs, cooking, per lb. .... .08 to .10  
Apples, per box ..... \$1 to \$1.75  
Bananas, per dozen ..... .20  
Pigs, table, per lb. .... .25  
Pistons, Valencia, per lb. .... .15  
Raisins, table, per lb. .... .25 to .60  
Pineapples, each ..... .60  
Grapes, Cal., per basket ..... .75  
Grapes, Concord, per basket ..... .75  
Cranberries, 3 lbs. .... .25  
Pears, per box ..... \$1 to \$1.50

**Nuts**  
Walnuts, per lb. .... .30  
Brazil, per lb. .... .30  
Almonds, per lb. .... .75  
Almonds, Cal., per lb. .... .30  
Cocoanuts, each ..... .15

**Wheat in New York.**  
New York, Nov. 20.—There was a firmer opening to wheat today on frost news from the Argentine. Reactions brought out considerable unloading, but in the last hour sharp recovery occurred on bullish domestic crop news, big weekly clearings and coverings. Last prices were 1/2 to 3/4 cents higher.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**  
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Wheat closed at the top prices of the day. The extreme range of prices was just one cent for these months—December and May. The bears were not satisfied to take punishment at the opening in covering short wheat sold around bottom yesterday but they got short again on the break to low point and had to cover on the sharpest upturn of the day. The last hour Liverpool was steady at the opening. Argentine very strong at 1 1/4 cents advance. This is the cash market of Europe which is in contact with Argentine conditions. The strength there seems to come from the lower estimates in private cables. There is no relief whatever from the drought over the winter wheat states. St. Louis, Mo., Miller confirms the worst private reports yet received, declaring that a large shortage of the winter crop of this country is threatened.

ened. Short sellers were encouraged by the very large northwestern receipts by the big primary receipts and the two hundred thousand increase in the stocks of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth. The bull leaders are standing firmly by the holdings. The market is congested every time short sellers force a little reaction, when present the weather is over and the northwest receipts are in better position than at any time since harvest. We believe in buying wheat on all soft selling.

Corn—There was decidedly a strong feeling in corn during the morning. Cash houses and shorts were active buyers on the advance. Local receipts were a trifle under the estimate. Livestock was firm. Fine weather for the entire month has not moved much of corn to market. There is only one consolation to the fact that the corn raisers are sellers at present prices. Messages today from Illinois points claimed that feeders had to pay as high as thirty cents for early buying and the break in wheat caused a complete reaction to Thursday's prices at one time but the market firmed at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 for May.

Oats—Prices closed a fraction higher for the day, helped by firmness in the wheat market. There were much smaller. As in corn cash interests there is not much feature to the trade at this writing.

Provisions—Provisions trade was marked by decidedly good buying both early and late by local and outside buyers. Some of the outside packers were buying in great quantities. There was considerable selling by those who had bought product on recent breaks. After fair activity the market closed on a fair note.

Wheat—  
Dec. .... 104 104 1/2 103 1/2 104 1/2  
May .... 108 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2  
Corn—  
Dec. .... 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 64 1/2  
May .... 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 64 1/2  
Oats—  
Dec. .... 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
May .... 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2  
July .... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2  
Jan. .... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2  
May .... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2  
Lard—  
Jan. .... 9.30 9.45 9.27 9.42  
May .... 9.37 9.50 9.37 9.57  
Short Ribs—  
Jan. .... 8.55 8.60 8.50 8.57  
May .... 8.70 8.75 8.62 8.75

## BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Adventure ..... Bid. Asked.  
Allouez ..... 38 40  
Arcadian ..... 41 1/2 42 1/2  
Boston ..... 18 18 1/2  
Butte ..... 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Calumet and Arizona ..... 118 1/2 119 1/2  
Central ..... 34 35  
Crescent ..... 80 1/2 81 1/2  
Cumberland-Id. .... 85 86  
Daly-West ..... 10 10 1/2  
Davis-West ..... 10 10 1/2  
East ..... 10 10 1/2  
First National ..... 10 10 1/2  
Granby Copper ..... 104 106  
Globe Cons. .... 70 1/2 71 1/2  
Hancock ..... 11 11 1/2  
Hemlock ..... 10 10 1/2  
Helvetia ..... 63 1/2 64 1/2  
Isle Royale ..... 23 23 1/2  
Lake ..... 15 15 1/2  
La Salle ..... 13 1/2 14 1/2  
Mass ..... 65 1/2 66 1/2  
Ray State Gas ..... 33 34  
Reno ..... 12 12 1/2  
Miami ..... 13 13 1/2  
Mohawk ..... 69 1/2 70 1/2  
Nevada-Utah ..... 62 1/2 63 1/2  
Nevada ..... 19 1/2 20 1/2  
North Butte ..... 86 1/2 87 1/2  
Oreocline Copper ..... 120 121 1/2  
Old Dominion ..... 57 1/2 58 1/2  
Patrol Mining ..... 96 1/2 97 1/2  
Quincy Copper ..... 17 1/2 18 1/2  
Shannon Copper ..... 17 1/2 18 1/2  
Superior and Pittsburg ..... 17 1/2 18 1/2  
Tamarack and Boston ..... 13 13 1/2  
Tamarack ..... 18 18 1/2  
Trinity ..... 18 18 1/2  
Victoria ..... 64 1/2 65 1/2  
Vulcan Copper ..... 14 1/2 15 1/2  
U. S. Smelt. and Ref. .... 44 1/2 45 1/2  
do pfd ..... 46 1/2 47 1/2  
Utah Consolidated ..... 46 1/2 47 1/2  
Utah Copper ..... 46 1/2 47 1/2  
Winona ..... 15 1/2 16 1/2  
Wolverine ..... 15 1/2 16 1/2  
Yukon Gold ..... 64 1/2 65 1/2

Pecans, per lb. .... .30  
Chestnuts, per lb. .... .30  
**Fish**  
Cod, salted, per lb. .... .10 to .13  
Halibut, fresh, per lb. .... .08 to .10  
Halibut, smoked, per lb. .... .15  
Cod, fresh, per lb. .... .06 to .08  
Smoked Herring ..... .12 1/2  
Bass, per lb. .... .25  
Blue Bass, per lb. .... .05 to .06  
Oolichans, salt, per lb. .... .12 1/2  
Black Cod, salt, per lb. .... .12 1/2  
Flounders, fresh, per lb. .... .06 to .08  
Salmon, fresh, per lb. .... .10 to .12  
Salmon, smoked, per lb. .... .20  
Shrimps, per lb. .... .25 to .30  
Smelts, per lb. .... .08 to .10  
Herring, kippered, per lb. .... .12 1/2  
Finnan Haddie, per lb. .... .20  
**Meat and Poultry**  
Beef, per lb. .... .08 to .13  
Lamb, per lb. .... .15 to .20  
Mutton, per lb. .... .12 to .15  
Lamb, per quarter, fore ..... 1.25 to 1.50  
Lamb, per quarter, hind ..... 1.75 to 2.00  
Veal, dressed, per lb. .... .15 to .18  
Goose, dressed, per lb. .... .18 to .20  
Guinea Fowls, each ..... \$1.00  
Chickens, per lb. .... .25 to .30  
Chickens, per lb., live weight, 12 1/2 to 15  
Chicken, dressed, per lb. .... .30 to .35  
Hams, per lb. .... .19 to .20  
Hares, dressed, each ..... .75  
Bacon, per lb. .... .25 to .30  
Pork, dressed, per lb. .... .15 to .18  
Rabbits, dressed, each ..... .50 to .65

## AFTER RICH CLAIMS

Deal Reported in Which Sandon Mineral Property Will Change Ownership

Information reaches the Kaslo Kootenai that the Canadian Kootenai Mining and Smelting company are after the big Ivanhoe property at Sandon. G. R. Poss is on his way there from Detroit to make the transfer, and the deal is expected to be completed in about ten days. It is thought that the purchase of this property is expected chiefly in the concentrator to be utilized mainly in the milling of ores from the Richmond-Eureka,



# A BUSY ENDING TO A VERY BUSY WEEK

Today brings to a close the busiest week of the season, and we have planned to make this the busiest day of our busiest week. The whole store literally teems with values; every price displayed in the Big Store today, whether it be on tiny ticket, counter, card or window announcement, will bear mute but eloquent testimony to the splendid values

## Today's Bargains at the Notion Department

Attractive values on many useful and necessary articles. The lines on sale all day.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SIDE HOSE SUPPORTERS, in white or black elastic, rubber button, all sizes. Today ..... **15¢**

HAND BAGS, for women, some are a little damaged, leather lined with inside purse, regular \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.75. Today **\$1.00**

RHINESTONE AND JET HAT PINS, regular 50c. Today ..... **25¢**

FANCY HAT PINS, in colored glass and metal. Today ..... **10¢**

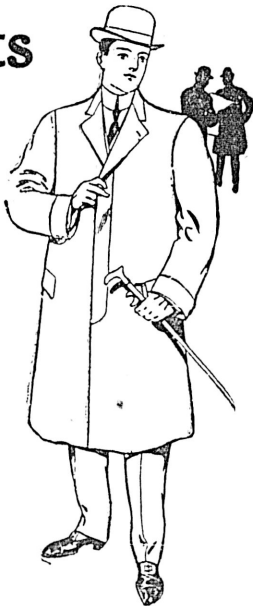
WOMEN'S BELTS, black and colored elastic belts and shaped silk belt, regular value 50c. Today ..... **25¢**

LEATHER BELTS, all colors, with front and back metal buckles. Today ..... **50¢**

WRIST PURSES, for small change and car tickets. Today ..... **35¢**

## Unusually Good Bargains in This Saturday Sale of Men's Overcoats

**\$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats for . . . \$7.75**



This is really a remarkable offering for this time of year, just when overcoats are needed, right in the height of the season, comes this unusual offer. Mild, dry weather in the east has left manufacturers with heavy stocks that they must convert into cash, so that we were able to get this lot at a great price concession.

These coats answer the double purpose of Overcoats and Raincoats. They are all waterproof, made of cravenettes and waterproof tweeds, the latter in natty patterns that will appeal to any man. They are well made garments, having a cut and swing that will give distinction and tone to the wearer. Regular values \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Today . . . **\$7.75**

## The Footwear Sale Offering Values of Exceptional Merit

The Greatest Footwear Sale of the season started yesterday morning, and in making this statement we do not lose sight of the fact that we have had some extraordinary bargains in this department during the last few months. But this lot of bargains are without a doubt the best offered yet. For men and women the lines advertised include some of the very best American makes—makes that are acknowledged as being the very highest grades. The children's boots are from some of the best Canadian makers. Best supply the footwear needs for some time, as such an offering is not likely to be made very soon again.

MEN'S BOOTS, Patent calf, velour calf, gun metal calf, wax calf, tan Russia calf, Blucher and other cuts, Goodyear welted soles. Reg. \$5.50 and \$6.00. Today **\$3.95**

MEN'S BOOTS, stout laced boots and real vici kid boots, blucher cut stout and heavy soles and heels, regular values \$3.00 and \$3.50. Today ..... **\$2.25**

YOUTHS' SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13. Today ..... **\$1.25**

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 1 to 5. Today ..... **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, high-grade laced boots in vici kid, light and stout soles, also American made Oxford shoes with light and stout soles, some splendid bargains in this lot, reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50. Today ..... **\$2.25**

MISSES' BOOTS, pebble leather. Today ..... **\$1.50**

CHILD'S BOOTS, strong pebble leather. Today ..... **\$1.25**

INFANTS' SCHOOL BOOTS, black, tan and red. Regular \$1.00. Today .. **75¢**

## Today's Book Department Items

Large Assortment of Christmas Cards at **2 1/2¢**

Fancy Boxes of Christmas Cards, at, per box, 15c and ..... **25¢**

Boys' Books, adventure and other books suitable for Christmas gifts, including large list of Henty books. Price ..... **50¢**

Boxes of Stationery, decorated with holly designs. Price ..... **25¢**

Children's Toy Books, a big line at 15c and ..... **10¢**

Bound Novels, attractive bindings, books by Le Queux, Mitchell, Cooke, Praed, Douglas, Philipotts, Meade, Holmes, Pemberton, White and others. Regular \$1.25. Books for ..... **50¢**

Big Assortment of Sixpenny Novels, by such authors as Pemberton, Stevenson, Oxenham, Headon Hall, Hornung, Burnaby, Barr, Besant, Allen, and many others. Price ..... **10¢**

## Bargains on Sale Tonight at 7.30 O'Clock

Some splendid bargains are to be had in these offerings for 7.30 tonight. While the list is not so varied as last week's one, the values are really better, so you will have to act promptly to secure the first choice.

### Soaps on Sale Tonight

75c TOILET SOAP, not more than two boxes to a person. 7.30 Tonight..... **25¢**  
On Sale Perfumery Department

### Wool Scarf Sale Tonight

WOOL SCARFS, in various colors, some are worth 75c. 7.30 Tonight..... **25¢**  
On Sale Whitewear Department

### Childs' Handbags on Sale Tonight

Regular 50c Handbags for 25c  
A lot of small hand bags for children go on sale tonight. These bags are made of colored moire and silk with heavy gilt frames, and are something any child would be proud to own. Regular 50c.  
7.30 tonight ..... **25¢**  
On Sale Notion Department

### Men's Vests on Sale Tonight

**\$2.50 for \$3.50 to \$6.50 Qualities**  
A quantity of Fancy Vests for men. These are some knitted back and front in very neat patterns, also other styles in fancy brocades and checks and stripes, all very desirable and pretty vests. Regular \$3.50 to \$6.50.  
7.30 tonight ..... **\$2.50**  
On Sale Clothing Department

## Another Big 7.30 Sale of Dolls

This time the expensive kind, some of them life size and beautiful specimens. Some of our very finest dolls are included in this lot. They range in size up to 36 inches long

\$15, \$20 and \$25 Dolls, 7.30 Tonight ..... **\$10.00** | \$3.75, \$7.50 and \$9.75 Dolls, 7.30 Tonight... **\$2.50** | \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$3.75 Dolls, 7.30 Tonight... **\$1.50**

## Besides the Extra Values Advertised for Tonight, We Have Plenty of:

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 40c and 50c  
Children's Millinery at \$1.00, worth up to \$2.00  
Irish Crochet Doylies, at 25c, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Women's Neckwear at 25c, worth up to \$1.00  
Women's Neckwear at 50c, worth up to \$1.25  
Women's Neckwear, a Big Display of New Styles  
Men's Suits at \$6.75, worth \$8.50 to \$12.50  
Men's Suits at \$11.75, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00  
Boy's Three Piece Suits at \$3.75, worth \$6.75  
Boy's Norfolk Suits at \$3.25, worth to \$5.00  
Boy's Buster Suits at \$3.50, worth to \$4.75  
Boy's Sweaters at 35c, worth 65c and 75c  
Boy's Gloves at 50c, worth 75c  
Men's Fancy Sox at 25c, 50c qualities  
Women's Waists at \$1.00. very special value  
Children Wool Overalls at 50c, worth 85c  
Men's Cambric Shirts at \$1.00, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Men's Underwear, Heavy Wool at \$1.00, the \$1.50 kind

### Crockery Dept. Specials for Tonight

SPECIAL LINE AT 10c  
Fruit Saucers, 5 1/2 inch size, 7.30 tonight, each..... **10¢**

SPECIAL LINE AT 25c  
Cream Jugs, Mustard Pots, complete, Shaving Mugs (open style), Shaving Mugs, with soap holders, Tea Pot Stands, Bread and Butter Plates, and Milk Jugs; 7.30 tonight, each ..... **25¢**

SPECIAL LINE AT 50c  
Cream and Sugar Sets, Oval Bon Bons, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Afternoon Teas and Saucers, Rail Plates, 7 1/2 inch size, Rail Plates, 9 inch size, Flat Cake Plates, 10 inch size, Comb and Brush Trays (oblong shape), Colory Trays, Biscuit Jars, Footed Bon Bons; 7.30 tonight, each ..... **50¢**

SPECIAL LINE AT \$1.00  
Butter Dishes (covered), Biscuit Jars, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Sets; 7.30 tonight, each ..... **\$1.00**

### 7.30 Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs Reduced  
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, broken lines that we wish to clear, will sell all of one initial or mixed, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 per dozen; 7.30 tonight, per doz. **\$2.00**

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